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## Indictment Looms As Campaign Issue

#### Rivals Sense Bush Is Vulnerable For Dismissing Iran-Contra Affair

By David Hoffman

Washington Past Service
WASHINGTON - The Irancontra affair has proved to be of little concern to Republican primary voters this year, but if Vice President George Bush locks up the nomination the scandal looms as a weapon in the Democratic campaign against him this fall.
The Iran-contra indictment

Wednesday came as Bush political Count sets March 24 to hear pleas and weigh bail for the Iran-contra defendants. Page 2.

advisers have begun laying plans for a general-election campaign built on a strategy similar to that used by President Ronald Reagan. With this approach, Mr. Bush would use the next few months to strengthen his atand in California and the South, while battling the Democrats in the industrial states

in the fall.

Mr. Bush bas dismissed the significance of the affair, involving U.S. arms sales to Iran and the subsequent diversion of profits to me Nicaraguan rebels, in the presi-

dential campaign.
"I think Richard Nixon was right when he said it didn't mean any-thing, it was a foreign-policy issue, or something like that," Mr. Bush said Tuesday in Milwaukee. "I think the Democrats, short of issnes, will try to make it one. But others have tried in this campaign to make it an issue, and the American people aren't interested. They think it's been exhaustively looked

The indictment accusing Rear Admiral John M. Poindexter and Lieutenant Colonel Oliver L. North of taking part in a conspira-cy does not refer to any activities Mr. Bush. But one of the acts described as furthering the conspir-acy was a Sept. 20, 1985, letter witten by Colonel North recruit-ing Felix L Rodriguez to help with the secret resupply mission to aid the contras, as the Nicaraguan re-

Mr. Rodriguez, a CIA agent, had been sent to the region with help from Mr. Bush and his national security adviser. Donald Gregg. Mr. Greeg initially said he had only talked with Mr. Rodriguez about fighting leftist insurgents in

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French Writer

LYON (Reuters) - The

French writer Françoise Sa-

gan, author of the best-selling

novel "Bonjonr Tristesse," was charged Thursday with

possessing drugs, judicial sources said.

in connection with an investi-

gation into several interna-

tional drug rings suspected of

A printed silk suit by Chris-

tian Lacroix is part of his

first ready-to-wear collec-tion. In Weekend. Page 9.

Renald Reagan has veloed a major civil rights bill. Page 2.

Japan's economy grew a 10-

bust 7 percent in the last three

months of 1987. Page 13.

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The 52-year-old writer was allowed to go free after being charged. She was questioned

In Drug Case

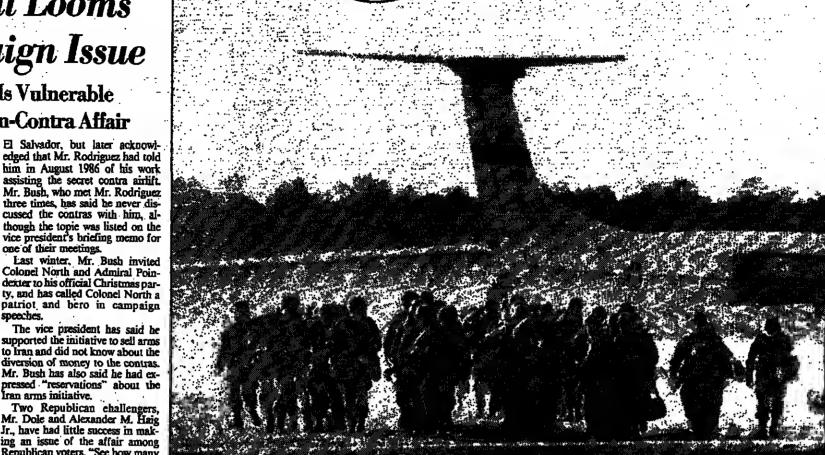
El Salvador, but later acknowledged that Mr. Rodriguez had told him in August 1986 of his work assisting the secret contra airlift. Mr. Bush, who met Mr. Rodriguez three times, has said he never dis-cussed the contras with him, although the topic was listed on the vice president's briefing memo for

one of their meetings. Last winter, Mr. Bush invited Colonel North and Admiral Poindexter to his official Christmas party, and has called Colonel North a patriot and bero in campaign

The vice president has said he supported the initiative to sell arms to Iran and did not know about the diversion of money to the contras. Mr. Bush has also said he had expressed "reservations" about the Iran arms initiative. Two Republican challengers, Mr. Dole and Alexander M. Haig

ing an issue of the affair among Republican voters. "See how many votes it got him?" Mr. Bush said of

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RARIS, FRIBAY, MARCH 18, 1988

U.S. troops at Pope Air Force Base in North Carolina preparing to board a plane on Thursday to take them to Honduras.

## U.S. Trade Deficit Widened Slightly in January

U.S. merchandise trade deficit wid-ened slightly in January, to \$12.44 marks in New York after bectic billion from \$12.2 billion in De-trading (Page 17.) cember, the Commerce Department reported Thursday. Exports, which had surged in November and December, fell by 10 percent in January to \$22.3 bil-

WASHINGTON - After two lion most analysts had been expectnonths of sharp improvements, the ing. The dollar jumped by 1.7 pfen-

Analysts said that the report un-derscored an overall declining trend in the U.S. trade deficit. Some played down the drop in exports, noting that they tradition-

lion.

Imports, depressed by a fall in anuary. The trade figures, unlike many other government economic statistics, are not purchases of such manufac- adjusted for seasonal factors such tured goods as Japanese cars, de- as a post-holiday dip in exports.

Clined 6 percent to \$34.8 billion.

The deficit, which is eagerly fol- declined to \$14.92 billion in Janulous by the financial markets, was any from \$16.15 billion in Decem-

tered in the volatile category of cember 1986. aircraft shipments.

ty solid," said Stephen Roach, an analyst with Morgan Stanley & Co.

Exports had increased 9.4 percent in November and 4.2 percent in December to record levels. But

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to see how we can repeat the same \$144,34 billion in 1986. News in magnitude of growth in exports October of a record monthly short-that we had in the two previous months."

114,34 billion in 1986. News in October of a record monthly short-fall for August was widely blamed for the global stock market col-

narrower than the average \$13 bil- ber. But half the decline was regis- the lowest monthly level since De-

The trade data raised some dis-"The export momentum, even in turning questions nonetbeless, the face of this number, is still pret"The report is filled with a lot of

Allen Sinai, chief economist for cit soared to a record adjusted Boston Co., said, "It's hard for me \$159.2 billion last year from \$159.2 billion last year from

January imports, superficially an encouraging sign that the American consumer bas slowed his pur-chases of foreign goods, could be part of a new seasonal pattern and that imports may have shot back up

Imports of manufactured goods fell to \$26.58 billion from \$28.84 billion. A drop in purchases of Jap-anese cars accounted for \$400 mil-lion of that decline.

But imports of oil actually climbed, to \$3.63 billion in January from \$3.58 billion. The increase

vould have been even bigger had

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## U.K. Cuts U.S. Consumers Remain a Potent Force

## Interest Rate

By Warren Getler tronal Herald Tribune LONDON - British authorities, catching financial markets by surprise, pushed bank lending rates half a point lower Thursday in a

move to weaken the surging pound and thereby protect export indus-The action, initiated by the Bank of England, came after statements Wednesday by the chancellor of the Exchequer, Nigel Lawson, which many market participants interpreted as a call for unchanged

Mr. Lawson, in his remarks Wednesday, said it was "vitally important to keep interest rates at whatever level is necessary to bear down on inflation," appearing to signal a reconciliation of his views with those of Prime Minister Mar-

garet Thatcher. Mrs. Thatcher's similar comments last week had quickened a rush to buy pounds by investors cager to take advantage of relatively high British interest rates, apset-ting the exchange rate stability that Mr. Lawson has stressed.

One day earlier, on March 7, her government had already relented under persistent upward pressure on the pound by allowing it to break out of its unofficial, yearlong range of 2.90 to 3 Deutsche marks. On Thursday, however, the central bank said it was lowering its money market lending rate half a percentage point to 8.5 percent, a signal to the four leading commercial banks to cut their base lending rates to 8.5 percent from 9 percent. As recently as Feb. 1, the Bank of England had initiated the halfpoint rise in base rates to 9 percent,

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The announcement Wednesday evidence of surprising resilience.

By Peter T. Kilborn

New York Times Service

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WASHINGTON — The latest reports on jobs, consumer debt, production and related data are

Dected, particularly after the October collapse in the stock market. Even without the collapse, however, this was to have been a period when consumer spending, which

But after pinching pennies for a mouth or two after the market's plumge consumers are steeping to

The assumption had been that consumers would pass the baton to The reason seems to be a consumer livelier than economists exquarter transition, the economy

Right after the market collapset

plunge, consumers are stepping up their spending again. They are still a lot more restrained than they have been in recent years, but firmer consumer spending augurs a more robust economy than most

recession. But the ensuing months showed that consumers were a lot less frightened than the economists, so most economists revived the predictions of slow growth. Because of the latest developments, many are raising their growth fore-

The one economist who can real-

## **3,200 Troops** Sent by Reagan To Honduras in **Show of Force**

TEGUCIGALPA, Honduras ---U.S. Army troops began arriving in Honduras on Thursday in a show force after Honduras and the United States accused Nicaragua of invading Honduras in pursuit of.

President Daniel Ortega Saave-dra of Nicaragua called the deployment of 3,200 U.S. troops "another escalation of the war against Nicaragua" and asked for a meeting of the United Nations Security Council. He called the troop movement "a dangerous acı" and said the United States was trying "to use the Honduran Army to save the contra forces."

ln Managua, Mr. Ortega also said Nicaragua was ready to "com-bat and liquidate" U.S. troops sent to Honduras and that his soldiers would not withdraw from the border region. "We logically are going to maintain our offensive," he said. "We are not going to withdraw our troops now that we have recovered

The first plane load of soldiers arrived at Palmerola Air Base, the main center of U.S. military operations in Honduras, at 10:15 A.M., a U.S. Embassy spokesman said, Pal-merola is about 40 miles (65 kilo-meters) northwest of Tegucigalpa, the capital, and about 125 miles from where heavy lighting was reported Wednesday.

In Washington, Secretary of State George P. Shultz said the troops were not in Honduras in a "shonting capacity" but to signal opposition to Nicaraguan aggression. Senior Democrats in Con-gress quickly questioned President Ronald Reagan's decision to send the troops, with the leader of the Senate Democratic majority, Rob-ert C. Byrd Jr. of West Virginia,

calling it an "overreaction." Mr. Shultz told a Senate commit tee that the troops were dispatched to "get people's attention to what is happering in Central America" and to say to the Honduran govern-ment: "We are your friends. We stand with you."

Honduran military intelligence officials said about 4,000 Hondutan soldiers were still surrounding about 2,000 Nicaraguan troops, who they said had crossed three miles into Honduras.

Mr. Ortega would not say if San-dinist troops had crossed the border. "Here the question is not if army troops penetrated Honduran territory or not," he said. "but that we have dozens of camps of merce-nary forces in Honduran territory,

in view of and tolerated by the Honduran government."

A Honduran military official said: "We will not allow the Sandinists to move further into the

interior of our territory. We want to avoid a large conflict, but if it isn't invading troops." The officials said the Sandinist soldiers had been in the horder province of Olancho, east of Tegu-

cigalpa, for 24 hours when Hondu-

Troops are deployed in Panama City, and the armed forces take over essential services. Page 8.

ran troops encircled them Wednes

day. The Nicaraguan information minister, Manuel Espinosa, said Thursday that two jet fighters attacked a Nicaraguan Army command post close to the border with Honduras but caused no damage or injuries, Reuters reported from Managua. He said the U.S.-made F-5 jets fired five missiles at the command post and then "withdrew in the direction of Honduran territory," under fire from Sandinista

The U.S. Defense Department said the soldiers were carrying their normal weapons along with nine helicopters and two light tanks. The force consists of units of the 82d Airhorne Division and the 7th

lofantry Division.

The show of U.S. force came in response to a request for help from President José Azcona Hoyo.

Since 1981, Honduras has been an important ally for the United States in Central America and for Reagan administration policy aimed at containing Nicaragua's government. Honduras has been the major staging ground for at-tacks into Nicaragua by the U.S.-backed rebels. The contras now say most of their forces are inside Nica-

In Washington, the speaker of the House, Jim Wright of Texas, See TROOPS, Page 8

MORE LATIN AMERICAN **DEVELOPMENTS, Page 6.** 

## Asians Cast Wary Eye on Island Clash

By Michael Richardson

International Herald Tribune
SINGAPORE — The naval encounter between Chinese and Victnamese vessels near the Spratly Islands in the South China Sea bas revived concerns about Chinese intentions in Southeast Asia, analysts

in the region say.

Monday's encounter, they agree, appears to be part of an effort by Viennam to prevent China from establishing a permanent military presence in the islands.

Hanoi radio said Thursday that Chinese warships had seriously damaged three lightly armed Vietnamese freighters in the exchange of fire. The freighters were supplysome of the islands.

The state radio accused the Chi-nese of blocking the rescue of 76 Vieunamese sailors from the burning ships. Neither side released casualty figures.

Vietnam also announced that it

had proposed a negotiated settlement with China over the Spratlys. In Bangkok, Le Mai, the Vict-namese ambassador to Thaitand, warned that if Beijing did not accept the proposal Vietnam would defend its position in the islands, which he described as being part of our homeland."

But a spokesman for the Chinese Foreign Ministry said Wednesday that the archipelago was China's and that its claim was not open to

debate. Jusuf Wanandi, executive director of the Center for Strategic and International Studies in Indonesia. said that for the first time since 1974 China was "asserting itself in a military way" in an area that was of concern to non-Communist nations in Southeast Asia.

Chinese officials had promised peaceful negotiations to end territorial disputes in the region, he said, but the clash with Vietnam "raises questions about Chinese intentions towards Southeast Asia."

The question of control of the more than 150 atolls and reefs in the Spratlys is believed by some analysts to have strategic signifi-

The Spratlys are close to shipping lanes that link the Pacific and Indian oceans. They lie hetween the U.S. military bases in the Phil-

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# weeks ago.

persuading many economists that had been pulling the economy the U.S. economy is a lot stronger through most of the past five years, than they were predicting just a few would run out of steam.

of an 8.9 percent jump in home industry, which would sell more of forecasts showed. There is more construction last month is further evidence of surprising resilience. cheaper dollar and build more factorism sometimes pays for

Right after the market collapsed.

casts to 2 percent, from 1 percent.

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## 6 Granted Reprieve In Pretoria

Prakash Diar, a defense attorney, was carried by jubilant supporters Thursday after a judge in Pretoria granted a stay of execution to six blacks scheduled to hang for the mob murder of a black official in 1984. The reprieve for the defendants, known as the "Sharpeville Six," came shortly after three

persons were killed when a

car bomb exploded in

Krugersdorp. Page 8.



## Computer 'Virus' Is a Sick Joke for Infected U.S. Businesses

By John Markoff

New York Times Service States, a software "virus," a type of computer program that can secretly spread from computer to computer and potentially destroy stored data, has

The incident this month illustrates a growing hazard for software publishers who must ensure that their programs are not inadvertently or inten-

Several major publishers expressed concernations the incident involving the Aldus Corp. of Seattle and acknowledged that they, too, were vulnerable to the deliberately planted programs. They said they were working to minimize the possibility that their software products could be

In recent months computer security experts have

ers who deliberately plant the destructive programs in computer systems.

But the latest incident illustrates the increased

risk that the rogue programs pose for businesses that use personal computers. Increasingly, the experts say, companies will have to monitor the software their employees place on personal computers used at work.

Software viruses are so named because they parallel in the computer world the behavior of biological viruses. They are programs, or a set of instructions to the computer, that are deliberately planted on a floppy disk meant to be used with the computer or introduced when the computer is communicating over telephone lines or data networks with other computers.

The programs have the ability to copy theminto the computer's master software, or operating system, that controls the computer and to be passed to additional floopy disks inserted in the computer. Someone who carried a tainted

floppy disk from one computer could pass it to

Depending upon the intent of the person who created a mischievous program, it might do something as benign as print a message on the computational print and the computati er's screen or something as evil as systematically destroy data in the computer's memory.

The latest incident involves a program secretly introduced into Macintosh computer software in December by a group of programmers in Montreal associated with MacMag, a computer hobbyist It turned up this month in Freehand, a graphics

illustration program written for the Macintosh and recently introduced by Aldus. Freehand is expected to become an important tool in computer graphics and desktop publishing activities. The intrusive program that corrupted Freehand

is normally harmless. It was programmed to read a Macintosh's internal clock and print a message on Macintosh screens on March 2, the first anniversary of the introduction of the Macintosh II. The program then destroyed itself.

The message said: "Richard Brandow, publisher

of MacMag magazine, and its entire staff would like to take this opportunity to convey their universal message of peace to all Macintosh users around

But computer security experts said the program could easily have been more sinister, erasing computer files, subtly altering data or even causing the computer to crash.

Aldus officials were not certain how the unauthorized program entered their software, but said the program may have been inadvertently passed to Aldus by Marc Canter, president of Macromind Inc. of Chicago, a contractor that supplies training

disks for the Seattle company.

Mr. Canter said he discovered the virus program
on March 2 when he turned his Macintosh on and the virus program, reading the computer's internal

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NEW YORK - For the first time in the United infected a major commercial personal computer

software product.

tionally contaminated.

poted the emergence of vandals and mischief mak-

## Iran-Contra Indictment Hints Reagan Was Victim

By Walter Pincus and Dan Morgan

Washington Post Service
WASHINGTON — The indicament Wednesday in the Iran-contra affair accuses the four principals of committing numerous criminal acts on their own, without the knowledge of President Ronald Reagan or

It implies that the president was a victim, going so far as to accuse the defendants of deceiffully exploiting for their own purposes and corrupting the arms-for-hostages initiative. When the president asked the at-torney general to find out what had happened, the indictment charges, Lieutenant Colonel Oliver L. North, a National Security Council aide, committed a crime by deliber-

ately lying and destroying documents.

The indictment does not necessarily mean that Lawrence E. Walsh, the independent counsel, has concluded that no higher officials were involved. Rather, he may be trying to exert maximum pressure on the defendants - particularly Colonel North and a former national security adviser, Rear Admiral John M. Poindexter — to disclose new information on the role of others, if they

The main thrust of the indictment is a series of specific allegations of theft, embezzlement and accepting or giving gratuities leveled against Colonel North; Richard V. Second, a retired U.S. Air Force major general, and Albert A. Hakim, an Iranian-born

To a far greater degree than the congres-sional investigation and the Tower commission inquiry last year, Mr. Walsh has put the spotlight on the element of personal gain as a

Hakim portrayed themselves as patriots, mo-tivated only by a desire to improve relations

By Stuart Taylor Jr.

New York Times Service

count indictment against four de-

fendants in the Iran-contra affair

aims some of the standard weapons

in the arsenal of U.S. prosecutors at

high-level officials who say they

were lawfully carrying out President Ronald Reagan's national se-

The outcome of the case is impossible to predict, experts agreed Wednesday. But one thing is certain, they said: Defense lawyers will unload a barrage of legal chal-

lenges to every aspect of the prose-endon's case, delaying if not derail-ing the trial.

Those challenges may not be fi-nally resolved until any appeals from any convictions resulting

from the indictment are resolved

by the Supreme Court years after Mr. Reagan has left office.

The only possible event that would be likely to pre-empt a long legal battle would be if Mr. Reagan

exercised his power under the con-

stitution to pardon the defendants, and perhaps others involved in the

arms sales to Iran and diversion of

However, the political damage of

such a course to Mr. Reagan and to

the presidential candidacy of Vice

President George Bush could be

substantial. Mr. Reagan could, if he chose, wait until after the presi-

If the cases proceed, said Philip

ate Special Prosecution Force,

There is going to he a lot of skir-mishing on a lot of highly debat-able issues that could go either

Mr. Lacovara and others on the

force successfully prosecuted sever-al of President Richard Nixon's

high-level aides for their roles in

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A. Lacovara, a Washington lawyer who was a member of the Water-

fice until January 1989.

profits to the Nicaraguan rebels.

curity policies.

WASHINGTON - The 23-

**Iran-Contra Case Faces** 

**Barrage of Challenges** 

with Iran and restore democracy to Nicara-indictment that Mr. Walsh received informa-gua by aiding the rebels, known as contras, in tion from Willard I. Zucker. an American their fight against the Sandinist government. lawyer based in Geneva. Mr. Zucker handled But the indictment accuses Mr. Hakim the finances of the Secord-Hakim "enter- and Was intended to support military and paramilitary operations in Nicaragia "and to Colonel North to encourage him "to continue in his position on the staff" of the covert activities. Mr. Zacker refused to testimate in his position on the staff" of the

National Security Council so that they would have "opportunides for substantial revenues and profits."

Specifically, the indictment says, Mr. Second and Mr. Hakim offered financial assistance to Colonel North for the education of his children and Mr. Second had a \$12,000.

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The indictment paints a picture of a closed universe of the four alleged conspirators, in which other officials, such as the president, Vice President George Bush and the late director of central intelligence, William J.

Casey, are absent.

Another count alleges that Colonel North 'embezzled" \$4,300 in travelers' checks, intended for covert activities, for his personal

ilso contains new and intriguing material.

motivator for the conspiracy. The Tower motivator for the conspiracy. The Tower wards if he could keep the operation going director of central intelligence, William I. Commission was appointed by the president to investigate the U.S. arms sales to Iran and to investigate the U.S. arms sales to Iran and the limits of his the Netional Section of the Control of the C

the attempted cover-up of the 1972

break-in at the offices of the Demo-

The expected challenges by de-

fense lawyers to the indictment in-

clude arguments that no criminal law was violated when the defen-dants diverted profits from the Iran

arms sales to the contras, that the

appointment of Lawrence E. Walsh

25 special prosecutor to investigate

them was unconstitutional, and that the indictment is tainted by the

possible exposure of Mr. Walsh, his

staff and the grand jury to congres-

sional testimony that the defen-

dants were required to give under

an arrangement granong them limited immunity from prosecution. If the prosecutors can get their

case before a jury. Mr. Lacovara said. The real issue in my opinion

is whether they can convince the jury whether any substantial

amount of money went into the pockets of the defendants.

"In other words, is this really a

corruption case or is it a struggle between the executive branch and

Congress over policy on Nicara-

The broadest charge in the in-

United States, is based on a long

established federal statute that is a

was at the heart of the successful

aid to the contras. The applicability

of this statute is more problematic.

It has been established for de-

gate cover-up prosecution, that the

crime of conspiracy to defraud the

United States is not limited to

to misuse of government office or

money for a variety of improper or

But in this instance the premise

of the conspiracy case is the alleged

violation of the congressional re-

Mr. Reagan has argued that the Boland Amendment did not apply

to the National Security Council

and thus was not binding on two of the defendants, Rear Admiral John

M. Poindexter, the president's na-

of the events in question, and Lieu-

tenant Colonel Oliver L. North,

Mr. Poindexter's aide.

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al security adviser at the time

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However, in the Iran-contra case

1974 Watergate prosecutions.

dential election in November to is-sue pardons. He will not leave of-pends to some extent on alleged

dictment, conspiring to defraud the Lientenant Colonel Oliver L. North, insisting after

cades, in cases including the Water- Thursday set March 24 as the date

schemes to take the government's House, meanwhile, brushed aside money or property. It also extends talk of a possible presidential par-

favorite weapon of prosecutors and as long as necessary" He added: "I did not commit any crime."

WASHINGTON - A judge

for formal charges to be made

against the four persons indicted in the Iran-contra affair. The White

Judge Gerhard A. Gesell of the U.S. District Court set the date to

hear pleas from the four men ac-cused Wednesday of Irand, theft,

embezzlement and other acts relat-

ed to the secret sale of U.S. weapons to Iran in 1985-86 and the di-

version of the profits to the

The grand jury's 23-count indict-ment named Lieutenant Colonel

Oliver L. North, a former Naconal

ral John M. Poindexter, a former

national security adviser; Richard V. Second, a retired Air Force ma-

jor general, and Albert A. Hakim, an Iranian-born U.S. businessman.

The charges of conspiracy to de-fraud the government and to cover

up their illegal activious were the most sweeping criminal allegations involving a U.S. administration since the Watergate scandal of

sisting he was convinced that no tance to the rebels.

curity Council aide; Rear Admi-

Nicaraguan contra rebels.

violations of the Boland Amendment, barring direct U.S. military

cratic National Committee.

It appears likely from several counts in the explored.

security system installed at Colonel North's described that session as having been set up to discuss ways of arranging for money to go to Colonel North's family.

The committees said that Mr. Hakim asked Mr. Zucker to try to pass money to Colonel North in a "legal, proper way." Much of the information contained in the Colonel North, Mr. Second and Mr. Hakim indictment became known during the congressional hearings. However, the indictment that nothing illegal transpired. Mr. Walsh is

that he will fight charges stemming from the Iran-contra affair "for

On Thursday, bowever, the

White House spokesman, Marlin

Fitzwater, turned aside questions

on the issue with the reply: "There .

has been no discussion of pardons.

The four indicted Wednesday

Colonel North, 44, (aces a maxi-

mum penalty of 85 years in prison and fines totaling \$4 million if con-victed on all charges while Admiral Poindexter, 51, could receive 40

years in prison and \$1.75 million in

dollars in profits from the arms

President Ronald Reagan has ex- sales were being funneled to the Abrahamson, head of the Penta-

I have no other comment

Court Sets March 24

For example, it asserts that the "enter-prise" was established in about mid-1985 by Colooel North, Mr. Secord and Mr. Hakim

ment referring to? Are they the joint U.S.-Israeli counterterrorist actions that Colonel North testified about in a closed session with the committees? Or are they other activities that may have come to light as part of Mr. Walsh's investigation?

On another froot, the indictment shows that Mr. Walsh is at odds with Colonel North and Pentagon officials over how prices were set on the U.S. Army TOW antitank missiles and Hawk anti-aircraft missiles

An army study declared that the price levels were realistic. But the iodictment asserts that one part of the conspiracy involved Colonel North telling a Central Intelligence Agency official that the price of the TOWs. had to be reduced to less than \$6,000 each. The reduction was made, generating a larger profit for the "enterprise" when the transans

The indictment takes a tough stance, in-The indictment suggests that Colonel North may have stayed on at the Naconal Security Council because Mr. Second and Mr. Hakin had promised him financial rewards if he could keep the operation going. The Tower panel and some of the congression. obeyed by members of the executive branch.

to investigate the U.S. arms sales to Iran and diversion of profits to the Nicaraguan rehels.

During congressional hearings last summer, Colonel North, Mr. Second and Mr. decided to stay on after talking with Admiral Hakim portraved themselves as patriots, mo-The Boland Amendment barred direct

## **Iraq Fires** On Tehran, **Defying UN**

BAGHDAD — Iraq fired a mis-sile at Tehran on Thursday, defying a United Nations call for an end to air attacks on cities, and said Iran had occupied two of its border

A military spokesman said the missile was launched 13 hours after the UN Security Council demanded a halt to the attacks.

The missile was the 23d targeted on the Iranian capital since a truce

northern Iraqi town under siege by Iranian Revolutionary Guards.

an immediate end to missile and air supporters on Capitol Hill.

This veto is a kick in the teeth of attacks on civilian centers and sup-

Iraq's UN mission voiced disappointment over the stand, saying it

The Iraqi Defeose Ministry think that the veto will be overridspokesman, Abdul Jabbar Mohsen, said Thursday that Iran had occupied the Iraqi border towns of Hathem in bombardments.

He denied Iranian reports of fighting, saying Iraqi forces bad can support in both the House of withdrawn from both towns some Representatives, where it was ap-

laws were broken in their Iran-con-tra operations. He had refused to rule out a pardon.

Iran's official Islamic Republic the Senate, which approved it, 75 to News Agency, monitored in Nico-sia, said the Iraqi air force dropped

As the Reagan administration the chemicals on Halabja, a town of 20,000 people located a few miles from the Iran-Iraq border, on scope extends beyond educational Wednesday night and Thursday

morning. have said they would plead not streamed into Iran, the agency re-

ported. The judge will decide at the Mr. Mohsen described Iranian reports of clashes in the area as part should remain free without bail of an "attempt to cover up Tchand will set a schedule for defense ran's crime of the destruction of

Lieutenant General James A.

House Armed Services Committee the early 1990s."

Supporters of the bill argued that civil rights laws should prohibit discrimination throughout an institution or agency and that the court's ruling was not in line with what Congress had intended in passing such laws.

The president aggreed that the

The president agreed that the court ruling went too far in limiting the reach of rights laws, but he argued that the bill Coogress passed as a corrective measure also

was broken on Sunday after two days.

Iran, meanwhile, accused Iraq of dumping chemical weapons on a would have political consequences

in an election year. The veto drew immediate criti-The Security Council called for cism from civil rights militants and

Civil Rights

By Julie Johnson
New York Times Service
WASHINGTON — President

Ronald Reagan has disregarded

warnings of a political backlash

from Republicao congressional

leaders and vetoed a major civil

The measure, which would ex-

pand the reach of federal anti-dis-

criminatioo laws that the Supreme

Court limited in 1984, was ap-

proved by both bouses of Congress

override Mr. Reagan's veto

time preserve the independence of

America's citizens to order their

lives and businesses without exten-

He said that Congress "has sent me a bill that would vastly and

unjustifiably expand the power of the federal government over the decisions and affairs of private or-

ganizations, such as churches and

synagogues, farms, businesses, and

"In the process," he added, "it would place at risk such cherished

The vetoed hill was intended to

overturn the effects of a 1984 Su-

discrimination provisions govern-ing the use of federal aid applied

cause some students got federal scholarships or loans.

state and local governments."

values as religious liberty."

sive federal intrusion."

rights bill.

Wednesday.

Measure

Is Vetoed

attacks on civilian centers and sup-ported a move by Secretary-Gener-al Javier Perez de Cuellar for new peace talks with envoys of both countries.

This Year is a rick in the teem of civil rights," said Senator Edward M. Kennedy, Democrat of Massa-chusetts. "It is the most regrettable and least justifiable of all the Rea-

Senator Rudy Boschwitz of Minpointment over the stand, saying it failed to meet the gravity of Iran's nesota, chairman of the National Republican Senatorial Committee. said: "As I look at the vote count, I

Mr. Boschwitz, saying that "we pied the Iraqi border towns of Ha-just disagree with him on this one," labja and Khormal after destroying had written to the president imploring him to sign the measure. The legislation had strong Republiepresentatives, where it was ap-roved, 315 to 98, on March 2, and

> interprets the bill, it could affect thousands of people because its

orning.

For example, the measure man-Thousands of residents fled the dates that if federal money is city, in a mainly Kurdish area, and awarded to a corporation for the provision of social services, recreation, education, health care or corporation are covered by antirimination laws.

The bill contains exceptions reattorneys to file motions to chal. Halabja and the townships close to garding food stamps and farm aid, lenge the indictment. It could be it, which its forces had occupied but Mr. Reagan said the exemp-

#### tions needed to be more explicit. months before the case comes to later."

WASHINGTON - The direc- have pushed back the program by a tor of President Ronald Reagan's Mr. Reagan has acknowledged Strategic Defense Ininative says if approving secret arms sales to Iran a decision to develop and deploy in an effort to improve relations the space-based anti-missile defense system is made in the early bostages in Lebanon. But he said 1990s, then initial deployment he was unaware that millions of could start by 1996 or early 1997. could start by 1996 or early 1997.

SDI Chief Sees Deployment by '97

year or two from its earlier expecta-Appearing to testify in support of his budget totaling nearly \$5 billion, General Abrahamson also

reiterated for subcommittee members his insistence that no decision on development or deployment is near. He added that his budgets pressed admiration for Colonel cootras at a time when Congress gon's SDI Organization, told the and progress in the program so far North and Admiral Poindexter, in- had banned U.S. military assis. Research Subcommittee of the point to a decision "sometime in

## WORLD BRIEFS

A Boeing 727 Crashes in Colombia

BOGOTA (UPI) — A Colombian Airlines Boeing 727 with at least 727 people aboard crashed Thursday three minutes after takeoff from the airport at Cúcuta, anthorines said.

The Avianca plane crashed into a mountain slope 40 miles (65 kilometers) from the Camilo Daza airport at Cúcuta, 264 miles northeast of Bogotá, according to the radio network RCN.

The jethiner had taken off from the airport at 1.14 P.M. for a flight to Cartagena, on the Caribbean coast 415 miles north of the capital. A cing aeronautics spokesman in Bogotá said that airport tower officials at Cúcuta lost contact with the plane immediately after takeoff.

## Hess Is Finally Buried in Family Plot

WUNSIEDEL, West Germany — Rudolf Hess, Hitler's former depa-ty, who died Aug. 17 in Spandau Prison in West Berlin, was buried secretly in his family's plot on Thursday to avoid any neo-Nazi denton-

A police spokesman, Roland Weber, said; "It looked like a quie normal funeral except for the fact that the family went to church after the coffin had been buried instead of before." Mr. Weber said 11 of Heith friends and relatives, including his son, Wolf-Rudiger Hess, took part in a with more than enough votes to

Hess was originally due to be buried a few days after his death. But the Hess family canceled the funeral after hundreds of neo-Nazi mounters flocked to Wunsiedel. The body was moved to a secret location where it But the president offered an al-ternative that he said would "protect civil rights and at the same

## IRA Urges Calm After Funeral Attack BELFAST (AP) — The Irish Republican Army appealed for calm after burying a guerrilla on Thursday, a day after an attack at an IRA funeral. More than 1,000 mourners followed the coffin through West Bellast to state and local governments, the freedom of religion and the right of

the Roman Catholic Milltown cemetery, where a gunnan with grenades killed three persons and wounded 68 on Wednesday.

The funeral Thursday was for Kevio McCracken, 33, who was shot Monday by a British Army patrol on which he fired. In a statement, the IRA said it hoped Mr. McCracken's funeral would pass off with "dignaty" and asked that the police stay away. Mr. McCracken was buried as relative callur returned to the Catholic ghetto after rioters torched buses and fine homes committed.

and five bomes overnight.

In Wednesday's incident, meanwhile, the police were holding a Protestant, Michael Stone, and an accomplice who are reported to have opened fire and hurled grenades as three IRA guerrillas were being buried. Mr. Stone, who was badly beaten by youths who cornered him, was under armed guard in a Belfast hospital, the police said.

preme Court decision involving Grove City College in Pennsylva-nia. The court had ruled that ano-UN Says Hostage Is in South Lebanori
BEIRUT (Reuters) — A senior United Nacions commander said.
Thursday that Lieutenant Colonel William R. Higgins of the U.S.
Marines, who was kidnapped last month in southern Lebanon, was still being held captive there.

Maior General Courtsu Hagging the head of the UN Interior Foreign

only to specific programs or activities aided by those funds; in the Grove City case, the ruling meant that federal regulations on sex discrimination did not bind every ac-Major General Gustav Haegglund, the head of the UN Interim Force in Lebanon, said in a television interview in the village of Tibnine that is became evident after a weeklong search that Colonel Higgens had been removed from the force's area of operation. Colonel Higgins, 43, consmander of the Lebanon unit of the UN Truce Supervision Organization was seized Feb. 17 on a road near Tyre. His kidnappers have said he ag tivity of the private college just be-

#### Beijing Cracks Goldfish Drug Case

BEIJING (WP) — A Chinese official described Thursday how an international drug-smuggling ring was broken after the police found beroin inside goldfish being shipped from Shanghai to San Francisco. Lin Wen, an official with the Ministry of Public Security, said that the persons had been arrested in Shanghai, Guangzhou, San Francisco and Hong Kong and that 4.5 kilograms (9.9 pounds) of heroin were seized. He said the heroin would be worth about \$1.8 million on the world market. Mr. Liu said an investigation began March 9 after the police at the Shanghai airport inspected 25 boxes of goldfish being shipped to an aquarium in San Francisco. They found that many of the fish had died and that heroin wrapped in cellophane and condoms had been inserting into their bodies.

#### Gorbachev Aide Says Newspapers From West May Soon Be on Sale

DUBROVNIK, Yugoslavia — An aide to Mikhail S. Gorbachevil the Soviet leader, said Thursday that he was confident that the Soviet. Union would soon allow the distribution of Western newspapers and ". magazines within its borders.

Fyodor Burlatsky, who heads an officially sanctioned burnan rights commission formed last year, said the panel bad recommended that Western periodicals, which are nearly impossible to find in the Soviet Union, should be made available for general readership. Mr. Burlatsky, a former speechwriter for Nikita S. Khrushchev: and a member of Mr. Gorbacher's traveling party to Yugoslavia, said: "The commission is all for it. We'll have to see, but I am-

He made his remarks as Mr. Gorbachev toured a factory and met-1 with Communist Party leaders in the northern republic of Slovenia.

Mr. Gorbachev has spent the week in Yugoslavia studying the country's alterations to the Communist economic and political. system. The major result of Mr. Gorbachev's visit is a joint declaration on Soviet-Yugoslav relations confirming and expanding on

If the Soviet Union decides to allow Western publications, would be only the second Warsaw Pact country, after Hungary, to do

#### TRAVEL UPDATE

### housing all the activities of the French Seamen Start Channel Strike

DOVER, England (Reuters) - French ferry crews voted to strike Thursday, halting ferry traffic between this Channel port and the French port of Calais, which already had been disrupted by a six-week strike to more than 2,000 British seamen,

The French crews voted to strike in a dispute over staff levels. The Sealink ferry company said that as a result only one vessel, using a British crew, was making the Dover-Calais trip, reducing services to a quarter of their normal capacity.

A Sealink spokesman said services were running normally between Folkestone and Boulogne but the Newhaven-to-Dieppe service will disrupted by the withdrawal of two passenger ferries with French crews The 2,200 striking seamen employed by the British operator P&O European Ferries Ltd. voted overwhelmingly Wednesday to continue their six-week strike despite being dismissed by the company.

hour walkout Thursday, disrupting the departure of about 40 flights officials said. The controllers object to the planned transfer of at least 27 of the 51 controllers to a European control center in Beek, in the souther The Portuguese government ordered Thursday that striking transp

workers in Lisbon return to work or face mass dismissals as public transport strikes halted traffic in major Portuguese cities. (Rester) Air France is introducing flights to Southampton and Newcastle, England, and to Glasgow, beginning at the end of the month. The flight's increase to 13 the number of British airports the company serves. (IHT)

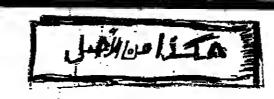
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## For Democrats, Results in Illinois Produce Little More Than Gridlock

## U.S. Voters Abroad List Concerns

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, PARIS - Taxation, citizenship and other concerns of Americans living overseas were raised to a tist of questions mailed Tuesday to U.S. presiden-

Muriel Bremner, who conducted a survey for the Council of Americans Resident Overseas, said candidates for both parties had been asked to reply to the questions by May 1 to give Americans time to decide how they will vote with their absentee

The council is an umbrella organization representing the Association of Americans Resident Overseas, the Federation of International American Clobs and the Federation of American Wornen's Clubs Overseas, which is meeting in Luxembourg to start an international voter registration campaign for Americans overseas.

Mrs. Bremner said these were the main ques-tions, in the order of importance reflected in more than 3,000 replies from organizations and individ-

• Are you in favor of taxing U.S. citizens resident abroad, and if so why and to what extent? A 470,000 foreign earned income exclusion is available to most Americans working abroad. Do you support the continuance of this exclusion? Its increase? Its decrease? Its repeal?

Would you, if elected, propose legislation that would reduce the period of prior residency in the United States required to transmit U.S. nationality

to a child of an American and non-American

couple overseas to one year? Would you as president encourage in every

way possible: I. Uniformity in state procedures for all over-

seas voter registration? 2. Elimination of the need to have documents notarized, particularly the ballot return envelope? 3. Simplification of the procedures, with an casy-to-full-out postcard application form prefera-

hly excluding any references to unnecessary, often offensive, items such as "race?"

• The two million Americans now residing outside the United States would form the 26th largest state of the union. Although widely scattered, their interests are markedly similar. Would you favor

representation of this group in Congress? And if so What can be done about Medicare for Americans living and working overseas? And for Americans traveling ahroad who have been paying into the Social Security system for many years and still

cannot collect this benefit outside the United • What steps would you take to stabilize the economy and the dollar?

 What is your position on arms reduction and NATO? The answers to the questions will be publicized

Washington Post Service
WASHINGTON — Senator Paul Simon's home-court victory in the Illinois primary made him the latest little big man of Democratic presidential politics while sharpening the focus on fundamental and

hardening divisions io the party.

An analysis of ABC News exitpoll results discloses that the Democrats may have paid dearly for the Simon victory on Tuesday. At best, his urumph may have been meaningless; even Mr. Simon's supporters discount his chances to win the nomination. Add the Reverend Jesse L. Jackson to the mix and Illinois becomes the most public display to date of a party splintered by an odd mix of voters who seem to be either

true believers or truly bored. The survey of Illinois voters leaving the polls suggests that the Simon victory says little of loog-term importance about voter preference in the large industrial states that are crucial to Democratic chances in November. Most significantly, only 40 percent of those who voted for Mr. Simon said he had the best chance among Democrats to win the presidency.

Almost as many Simon voters 35 percent — named Governor Mi-chael S. Dukakis of Massachusetts as the Democrat with the best chance to be elected in November.

These numbers suggest that the Simon victory, stripped of the spin that his campaign functionaries are giving it, produced little more than political gridlock.

The exit polls tell other truths about Illinois, the Democratic elec-torate and Mr. Jackson. One of the great tests for Mr. Jackson this year has been to attend more white voters than he did in 1984. He could succeed by June, when the primaries end. But recent history suggests otherwise.

Recent surveys show that Mr. Jackson has limited appeal, at best, among white voters. In Illinois, where he has lived for 20 years, he received about 8 percent of the and that although no other coowhite vote. He received 5 percent of tracts have been signed, oegotia-the white vote there in 1984. Bot tions were under way for similar even if the polls have it exactly deals.

On March 8, io the "Super Tuesto wio anything approaching a large portion of the white vote. In the exit polls. In fact, the hulk of the exit polls. In fact, the hulk of lessly helped him, only about one out of seven whites voted for Mr. Jackson. Across the South, one io

10 whites were Jacksoo voters. It is true that Mr. Jackson has won larger percentages of the overwon larger percentages of the over-all vote this year than in 1984. But ally iovolved Democratic constituthe available data suggests that this e available data suggests that this ency whose generally liberal incli-because he is winning a much nations could match well with Mr. larger share of the black vote than

he did four years ago. Only one in six white liberals in Illinois supported him, and only 11 percent of all white Democrats named him as their second choice for the party's nomination. Mr. Jackson largely bas failed to

win two sought-after groups of vot-ers. One he needs. Both he wants. Polls show that Mr. Jackson has been notably unsuccessful in capturing a group he has vigorously courted: the white underclass. This is a group he must have. Lower-income whites constitute about a

#### Soviets Launch Indian Satellite

The Associated Press MOSCOW -The Soviet Union launched its first satellite for a paying customer on Thursday, an official of the Glavkosmos space agen-

Nikolai Semyonov said an Iodian satellite was lifted into orbit from the Baikonur space center in the Central Asian republic of Ka-zakhstan. The satellite, IRS, will operate for three years studying India's forests, water resources and mineral deposits.

Mr. Semyooov said the launch was the first on commercial terms with a foreign country or company.

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right, the difference between the quarter of the Democratic white Democrats extend to issues as well two outcomes is substantively electorate in Illinois. And, while Mr. Jackson's appeal is to the Mr. Jackson's message of empow-On March 8, io the "Super Tues-day" contests, Mr. Jackson failed to be a perfect fit, its impact has Jackson fails to impress voters been slight: Only 10 percent of this most concerned with pockerbook

> The most important concerns Mr. Jackson's white support comes among Illinois Democrats were from liberal, well-educated and problems of the poor and the elder-, mentioned in ABC exit polls by Mr. Jackson also remains the percent of the voters. Of that candidate of nonchoice among group, which was disproportionately black, Mr. Jackson won a ma-

jority, 51 percent of the vote. Jackson's politics of compassion. Despite his good-faith efforts to

heal the wounds of the 1984 cam-paign, when his anti-Jewish re-marks were publicized widely. there remains little sign of a Jews-Washington Post-ABC News interviews with more than 2,000 Illinois Democrats disclosed that Mr. Jackson was the choice of only 3

middle-aged or younger voters.

percent of all Jewish voters, which matched almost exactly his performance Tuesday. Both figures were well below his showing among all whites. On March 8, Mr. Jackson got 1 percent of the Jewish Democratic vote in Texas and 1 percent in Florida, well below his performance among whites as a whole. The differences that divide the



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## Timely Issue for Carlucci and Yazov

By John H. Cushman Jr.

New York Times Service BERN — By an extraordinary twist of fate, the top military leaders of the United States and the Soviet Union breakfasted together on cakes and caviar Thursday while Lam American forces they have armed and trained clashed on the Nicaraguan-Honduran border.

Closing a three-day meetin here, Defense Secretary Frank C Carlucci began the session Thursday with Defense Minister Dmitri T. Yazov by calling the heavy fighting the kind of event that is keeping the relationship adversarial even as military relations between the two nations are improving.

"It doesn't mean that the problems have been solved, that the millennium is here," Mr. -Carlucci said of the meetings just before caving for Washington, where, oo Wednesday, the Peagan administration decided to send about 3,000 troops to Honduras.

"But it does mean that a bridge of communication has been built." he added.

Officials in the U.S. delegation said that Mr. Carlucci did not seek to put the blame directly on Moscow for the military offensive begun this week by the Nicaraguans.

At a press conference Thursday, Mr. Carlucci said be had emphasized the past few days' developnents in Central America at the final meeting. Doring talks Wednesday he had complained bout Soviet military aid to the

Sandinist government in Managua.

There was some attempt to justify the Sandinista actions," said, "but I would not characterize

it as a vigorous attempt." According to Mr. Carlucci and officials traveling with him, the talks: which were the first substan-U.S. military doctrine and on the in the Soviet modernization pronamer in which both countries deploy and operate their forces.

that Soviet policy now calls for other's military forces.

the Soviet force structure."

gation had attempted to explain ture and to exchange data on each

"parity and equal security, changes in the pattern of military activities, in the structure and deployment of armed forces and amments as staff, to spring from the thaw in

Mr. Carlucci expressed mild dis-appointment at his inability to get specific details of how the Soviet dangerous acts by Soviet and U.S. policies would translate into con- military forces, but no agreement was reached on how to proceed.

General Dmitri T. Yazov of the Soviet Union in Bern on Thursday

after meeting with Frank C. Carlucci, the U.S. defense secretary.

tive discussions ever held between the top U.S. and Soviet defense officials, focused on Soviet and he said. There has been no change one such incident, the fatal shoting by Soviet troops in 1985 of a U.S. officer in East Germany. Gengram. There has been no change in eral Yazov said be would refer the In a statement at the end of the The two nations have agreed to matter again to political leaders in talks, General Yazov said his dele-expand military cootacts in the fu-

sponsible person like our former

president to resign," Ms. Park said. She said that she had received no

nation from Kim Young Sam's par

ty but that representatives of both

parties would meet shortly to dis-

cuss the issue and try to find a way

to merge the two parties.

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## Kim Dae Jung Gives Up Party Post

By Susan Chira

TOKYO - Kim Dae Jung, South Korea's best-known opposi-tion leader, resigned Thursday as president of his party in a bid to nite the bitterly divided opposition before legislative elections next month.

Partisan rivalry and recrimina-tions have riven South Korean opposition parties since their defeat in e-presidential election in Decem-Kin Dae Jung and his longtime rival, Kim Young Sam, for that defeat because both ran for president, dividing the opposition vote and allowing President Roh Tae Woo to win with 36.6 percent of the

Efforts to maify the opposition to stave off defeat in legislative elec-tions have foundered because of the deep antagonism between the move was necessary to prevent an

Kim Young Sam, former presi-

dent of the Reunification Demo-I'm not surprised," he said. Nouetheless, Mr. Kim had long cratic Party, resigned Feb. 8 in a surprise move intended to help unify the opposition. But Kim Dae held out against calls for his resig-Jung had refused to follow suit, nation. "It wasn't easy for a reremaining president of his Peace

and Democracy Party. On Thursday morning, however, the party's vice president. Park official reaction to Mr. Kim's resignation to Mr. Kim's re Young Sook, summoned reporters to Kim Dae Jung's home. She read a brief statement written by Mr. Kim announcing that he would resign and that she would become the

party's acting president. "This is the last chance for unification of both opposition parties, which is the most important point for victory in the coming elec-tions," the statement said. "Therefore am resigning unconditional-

A Western diplomat interviewed by telephone from Seoul said some

opposition debacle. "The prospect is so bleak if the

THERE'S ONLY ONE GIN FOR THE WELL-INFORMED

Io late February, it seemed that the two parties were about to dissolve and regroup into a single par ty, with Kim Dae Jung and Kim Young Sam sharing authority, as they have done in the past. But the

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## **Mourning Lost Hopes**

What should have been a day of joy for Irish people of all nationalities turned instead into a day of mourning for the victims of the attack Wednesday at a graveyard in Belfast. The mourning extends to lost hopes for reconciliation in Northern Ireland. Wake follows wake, coffin follows coffin, tears follow tears, in a cycle that defeats reason and obliterates decency on both sides in Northern Ireland, the Protestant majority and the Roman Catholic minority.

The Belfast tragedy may yet have a re-deeming result if it awakens Britain's prime minister, Margaret Thatcher, to a baleful succession of calamities involving British police. The funeral Wednesday was for three Irish Republican Army suspects shot to death by British forces in Gibraltar.

Mrs. Thatcher cannot be personally blamed for what may have been overzealous police work. Nor was she to blame for the recent killing of a Northern Irish Catholic, purportedly by accident, by a border guard in the British-ruled province.

These events, however, follow her government's conspicuous insensitivity in its handling of the Stalker affair. Perversely,

of the Royal Ulster Constabulary, all Protestants, suspected of the needless killing of six suspects, all Catholics, in 1982. Was there a shoot-to-kill policy? An investigation by John Stalker, a British police official, was aborted, and Mrs. Thatcher's attomey general decided the matter was 100 sensitive for scrutiny. And, supposedly for technical reasons, that decision was not communicated in advance to the dismayed Irish prime minister, Charles Haughey.

These are precisely the kinds of misun-derstandings that were not supposed to happen under a 1985 agreement between Britain and Ireland that gave Dublin a consultative role in the British-ruled North. On the most crucial matter - trust in British law enforcement — the agreement has proved a lamentable disappointment.
The perception widens that Mrs. Thatch-

er has distanced herself from the agreement, and from paying much attention to her Irish policy. The graveyard carnage makes inescapable the need for her to act, finally, with sensitivity and urgency.

- THE NEW YORK TIMES.

### The Iran-Contra Four

There is much to be dissected and pon-dered in the multiple indictments of John Poindexter, Oliver North, Richard Secord and Albert Hakim, and we expect to be doing some of that dissecting and pondering in the days ahead. But a first reading does suggest a few preliminary observations.

The charges are enumerated by the grand

jury as these: "Conspiracy; Theft of Gov-ernment Property; Wire Fraud; Obstruc-tion of Inquiries and Proceedings; False Statements; Falsification, Destruction and Removal of Documents; Offer, Payment and Receipt of Gratuitles; Obstruction of Justice; Conversion of Property of Another by Government Official; Aiding and Abet-ting." Among and within these categories there are more and less serious offenses, and some of the four men are accused of more offenses than are others.

Also, remember that they have only been charged with crimes, not tried or found guilty. What is interesting and important is that they have been charged at all, that the independent counsel, Lawrence Walsh, pursued his investigation to this point despite all sorts of pressures and inveiglements and presumed temptations not to do so.

It is easy to forget everything quickly in these sagas, or public entertainments, which is what a congressional investigation on a subject like this one soon becomes. So it may be hard to remember now the various points at which the prevailing wisdom held that Mr. Walsh's labors were futile, misguided, incompetent and/or beside the point. There was conflict with the congressional committees over who got what in the way of precedence and information. There was the subplot of institutional assault on the legitimacy of independent counsels as such. And, above all, at the beight of "Olliemania" (remember "Olliemania"?) it was gleefully predicted that no one would dare indict these patriot-beroes for deeds undertaken in the national interest.

Mr. Walsh rightly persevered, however.

He did not subscribe to the theory that political popularity should immunize a man against having to answer for his actions or that the great fuzz of a claim of national security should immunize him or that his doing what he had reason to suppose his superiors at the summit of government wished him to do was sufficient to justify just about anything, including deceiving others in the executive branch and on Capitol Hill who disagreed with him.

It is regularly said (with an exasperated sigh) of episodes such as these that no other government in the world, whether tyrannical or democratic or somewhere between, can understand U.S. behavior in thus treating line-crossing, rule-breaking government big shots, especially those in the foreign policy game — holding them accountable and risk-ing exposure of their embarrassing secrets when they are suspected of wrongdoing or of playing fast and loose with constitutional injunctions. It was not always thus, but it has become a condition of life in the United States that the men and women in the government, no matter how exalted their job descriptions, are expected to obey the law. That is not something for which the country

should be expected to apologize.

Some of the charges in the grand jury's indictment concern petry, squalid matters.

Others are sinister and large, It is important that they be fairly and expeditiously tried. It is also worth keeping in mind that not every reckless, stupid or misguided act of government qualifies as an indictable of-fense. Whether or not the four who have been indicted turn out to be guilty as charged, the basic transactions they were pursuing, starting with their succumbing to the ayatollah's scam, were crimes of anoth-er sort — nonlegal, nonprosecutable.

-THE WASHINGTON POST.

## **Democratic Gridlock?**

The plot thickens. That is one unexceptionable conclusion that can be reached from the results of the Illinois Democratic primary. Paul Simon, counted out after finishing second in Iowa and third in New Hampshire. won in his home state, and Jesse Jackson finished a strong second. Fewer than one in five Illinois voters chose Michael Dukakis, the front-runner after Super Tuesday, and relatively small numbers chose Albert Gore and Richard Gephardt. With half the delegates chosen, the Democrats are left with five more or less live candidates and the tantaliz-

ing possibility of total gridlock.

Where does their contest go from here?
Geographically, the answer is: the Kansas caucuses Saturday, the Puerto Rico primary Sunday and the Michigan caucuses March 26. All the while, caucuses are going on, in case you had missed this one, in North Dakota. The next primaries are in Connecticut on March 29, Wisconsin on April 5 and, the first in a string of big states, New York on April 19. Mr. Dukakis is competing in all these contests and Mr. Jackson in almost all. The others, with less money and less widely dispersed victories, are picking and choosing. Mr. Gore will be in Kansas and Michigan but hopes to do better later in Connecticut or Wisconsin. Mr. Gephardt is hoping that United Auto Workers operatives in Michigan's "firehouse primary" give him his first victory outside the Farm Belt. Mr. Simon, having persuaded home state voters to stay with him by implying that he is not really a serious candidate for the presidency, will now see if he can per-suade voters in Wisconsin that be is.

Mr. Dukakis, Mr. Jackson and survivors among the others come into a big week in mid-April: 255 delegates will be chosen in New York on the 19th; the 253 congressional delegates (80 percent of the Democratic members of Congress) will be chosen the next day; and 178 delegates will be chosen in the Pennsylvania primary April 26.

A lot of the speculation about a brokered convention dwells on arithmetic and assumes that every delegate won so far will be beld fast. But when candidates are knocked out, their delegates can go else-where. It is at least possible that the Democratic race will not be settled by points over the whole 15 rounds hut rather be settled by knockout, if not by the results of the California and New Jersey primaries June 7, then in the meeting that the party's national chairman, Paul Kirk, has called for the week after. Mr. Kirk has said that the candidate with a clear lead in delegates then should be chosen, presumably Mr. Dukakis or the candidate who can beat him in a

couple of big states where he is the favorite. So there may be a route out of the gridlock, and one that could be found before the delegates begin arriving in At-lanta. But wouldn't it be the Democrats' luck for them to face, as they sit around Mr. Kirk's table, a two- or three-way tie? - THE WASHINGTON POST.

Other Comment

#### Killings and More Killings

The mayhem in Milltown cemetery [in Belfast] follows dreadfully close upon the carnage at the Remembrance Day service in Enniskillen. The images become a succession of eloquent portraits of the psychological effects of terrorism: the circle of murder and injury, followed by terror and fear, followed in turn by revenge taken upon the instigator of violence. Everyone in Northern Ireland now has a contribution to make to the reduction of tension and mistrust. - The Times (London).

As leadership disintegrates, there is only random violence. Now, in some diseased minds, it seems that grenades and bullets poured amongst those who meet to mourn terrorists may be justified. No player on this sickening stage is without guilt.

- The Guardian (London).

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## **OPINION**

## The Clock Is Ticking for the Last Empire

C AMBRIDGE, Massachusetts—In the three years since Mikhail Gorbachev and his team took charge, the Soviet Union has experienced a series of unauthorized demonstrations of increasing size and violence.

First the Crimean Tatars demonstrated for the right to return to the ancestral home from which Stalin expelled them in World War II. Then Latvians, Estonians and Lithnanians protested their loss of independence and the flooding of their republics by Russians. In December 1986 there were violent anti-Russian demonstrations in Kazakhstan. Now the Armenians, who are predomizakhstan. Now the Armenians, who are predominantly Christian, and the Azerbaijanis, most of whom are Shiite Moslems, are locked in a round of ugly pogroms, ostensibly over the administrative status of a territory in the Azerbaijan Republic populated by an Armenian majority, but in fact to give vent to grievances that are at least a century old. There have been many killings and rapes.

What does all this portend? The Soviet Union is a multipational empire, made to of a dozen or

is a multinational empire, made up of a dozen or so major ethnic groups inhabiting their historic homelands and governed from Moscow by a Communist Party apparatus whose leadership is overwhelmingly Russian. For 70 years Moscow has pretended that it has solved the nationality problem. In fact, it has only driven it out of sight. Nationalist passions simmer. Most of the mi-norities would like to be rid of Russian colonial

rule. Many also have claims against their neighbors.

Mr. Gorbachev's policy of glasnost, or openness, has brought into the open all sorts of discontents that previous Communist regimes had managed to silence. When citizens are encouraged to discuss their problems frankly in order to help the government carry out a radical transformation, or perestroika, it is not surprising By Richard Pipes

that latent ethnic passions quickly surface. Russian nationalism is more openly advocated; so is the nationalism of the non-Russian groups.

The riots that have shaken Armenia and Azerbaijan in recent weeks confront Moscow with a dilemma. As is well known, the regime rests not on the consent of the governed but on force - and on the well-grounded conviction that all resistance to

The recent ethnic rioting belies Moscow's claim to have solved the problem of nationalities.

it is futile. A Communist regime cannot tolerate spontaneous violence of any kind because it betokens weakness and sets in motion a momentum that may cause the state to fall apart.

Mr. Gorbachev's conservative opponents undoubtedly relish the recent violence as proof that glasnost and perestroika undermine the Communist system's foundations.

If Mr. Gorbachev were to suppress these nots by force, he would deal a serious blow to his

entire reform program. Resorting to force to silence expressions of public discontent means going back on glasnost, and encourages those who demand that similar methods be used to cope with all of Soviet Russia's problems.

Unable to choose between these unpalatable alternatives, Mr. Gorbachev has for the time being resorted to persuasion. How effective the tactic will be remains to be seen. But even if persuasion succeeds in quieting the violence, it will not resolve the underlying cause, which is the colonial nature of the Soviet state.

Mr. Gorbachev recently called the nationality question the most serious problem confronting his government. This is a welcome, if belated, recognition of the fact that, as the only remaining empire in the world, the Soviet Union is an anachronism. Moscow will have to acknowledge eventually that in a world in which a place like the Seychelics, with 47 000 with 67,000 people, enjoys national sovereignty, the 45 million Ukrainians or the 14 million Uzbeks will not remain happy forever under colonial rule. Perestroika will have to deal with the problem of

decentralizing the state structure to give the republics meaningful autonomy. A pseudo federation must be transformed into a federal union. From Moscow's point of view, the gravest danger is that the ethnic disturbances may spill into Russia proper. The Great Russians, whose political culture is dominated by the legacy of centuries of seridom, tend to be more docile when subjected

of seridom, tend to be more docale when subjected to firm authority. When they perceive it weakening, they are likely to explode in uncontrollable anarchy that sweeps all before it.

Time is catching up with Communist Russia. Moscow has eased censorship, and it is about to carry out major reforms to bring the economy into step with those of the industrial democracies. It has now been forced to confront a domestic. cies. It has now been forced to confront a domes-tic problem that it had believed firmly under control: Russian imperialism and the spirit of nationalism that it evokes among its victims.

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## An Alliance **Sorely Short Of Options**

By William Pfaff

D ARIS - One could say of Israel I and the Palestinians what Conor Cruise O'Brien, the Irish writer and politician, has said of South Africa: To maintain the status quo

is impossible;
• Reforms acceptable to both sides are impossible; And revolution is impossible

Starting with that, what is the point of the Shultz peace plan? The United States cannot deliver peace and Arab agreement to Israel, nor can it deliver Israel and peace to the Palestinians. Only Israel, the Arab governments and the Palestinians, in and out of the Palestine Liberation Organization, can make peace. The United States has substantial power to press all three to-ward political negotiations and a set-

tlement, but this power has limits, Moreover, divisions within the Palestinian and Arab camps are no less deep and cruel than those inside Israeli society. Even a settlement that obtained general approval from the Arab principals could be destroyed by the minority or factions that opposed it. One reason Israelis fear a settlement is that they find it hard to believe they could trust it.

If statesmanship and generosity were better known among Israelis and supporters o each, one could hope for something better. There is little sign of either. One sees fear, stubbornness, bysteri-cal hatred, political self-interest the fanatical heart.

Yet besides the Shultz plan, there is nothing. The sole visible alternative is an intolcrable status quo. The Israeli right would not, of course, accept that this is true. It thinks Israel has a positive option. It holds that Israel could expel the Palestinians while ex-panding the borders of an all-Jewish Israel, and thereby become secure.

It also appears to believe that it could do this without losing Ameri-ca's economic subsidy of Israel. It assumes that Israel can safely defy majority American opinion, which clearly is behind the Shultz plan and which favors a generous solution to the Palestinian problem.

It presumes that the American Jewish community will give unqualified support to Israel no matter what Israel's policies, and that American Jews can and will persuade Congress and the U.S. government to do the same. Both assumptions are very likely mistaken. There is an element of moral blackmail in this position that could produce a backlash

Terry Anderson, Devalued

SINCE the morning of March 16, 1985, when Terry Anderson, an Associated Press correspondent, was dragged from a car in West Beirut, his world has been a series of damp basements and cramped rooms. His companions have been a blindfold and a chain. Fear, loneliness and doubt have kept vigil with him through long nights.

Terry's daughter will group be 3 years old but he has a proper school and a chain.

Terry's daughter will soon be 3 years old, but he has never touched her face, never held her in his arms. He has seen her only as a fleeting image

on a videotape that his captors allowed him to watch. Terry does not

know that his father and brother are both dead; he does not know that

they died praying to see him one last time.

There are things Terry does know. From the letters and occasional newspapers that have reached him, he knows that the Reagan administration negotiated to win freedom for hostages on a TWA jetliner. He knows

that the administration swapped a Soviet spy for an American newsman,

Nicholas Daniloff. He knows that it traded arms for some other hostages in

Lebanon; he watched three of them walk from his cell to freedom. Now, he knows, the deal has collapsed, leaving him behind.

Terry is not alone in his suffering. Eight more Americans and at least a dozen other Westerners share his ordeal. After Terry, Thomas Suther-

land, dean of agriculture at the American University of Beirut, is the

longest-serving American hostage: He recently spent his I,000th day in captivity. Lieutenant Colonel William Higgins is the latest arrival, living

testimony to the fact that, even after a parade of disaster, the administra-

When the president, at a news conference Feb. 24, virtually dared the

faceless men in Beirut to try to torture information out of Colonel Higgins,

the comment could not be clarified away by White House media managers.

The captors closely monitor administration remarks.

The kidnappers have specific demands. They want 17 terrorists held in

Kuwaiti jails to be freed. Although Algeria offered to act as an intermediary

in negotiations, the White House instead sent a group of amateur spies and adventurers to deal with Iran. The result: More hostages were taken.

In Washington, the people who helped put those Americans in chains are running for cover. The hostage issue has become politically hot, so it is

being filed away for the next administration. As one bureaucrat told

— Larry Pintak, a former CBS correspondent in Belrist and author of a forthcoming book on U.S. involvement in Lebanon, in The New York Times.

tion does not understand the nature of Lebanon.

Terry's sister, "The hostages have been devalued."

This U.S.-Israeli disagreement came that of an alliance of American over the Shultz plan, and behind it the disagreement over Israel's annex-anon of the occupied territories, sug-licy agenda, with Israeli expansionists. the disagreement over Israel's annex-ation of the occupied territories, sug-gest that a fundamental change is gest that a fundamental change is approaching in the warm yet peculiar relationship that has existed between the two countries for 40 years. The alliance reached its peak during the first Reagan term, when America supported Israel's invasion of Lebanou, and the Israeli economy was virtually annexed to America's.

Lebanese adventures went badly for Israel and the United States; and the Pollard spy case and Israel's in-volvement in the Iran-contra scandal affected both American official and popular attitudes toward Israel. Under Mr. Reagan, and the E

alignments and quality of the U.S. intelligence services making the Israeli relationship. Its dynamic be-indispensable contribution.

The old alliance, lasting from 1948 through the 1970s, had at first associated American liberals with a liberal (indeed socialist) Israel, a relationship criticized by American conservations that the state of the tives but which subsequently was confirmed by widening American-sympathy for a beleaguered democracy understood to want only to be left in peace by its Arab neighbors.

The change in the quality of the alliance in the 1980s reflected changes in the nature of the two societies themselves, as well as an altered international situation, notably the and Shamir governments in Israel, a partnership to suppress terrorism change had developed in the political and Arab radicalism, with the Israeli

Israel's conservatives found American support for their program to eject the PLO from Lebanon and to turn Lebanon into an Israeli satellite, and they expected U.S. acquiescence in Israel's effective annexation of Gaza and the West Bank territories occupied in the 1967 war.

No one said much about this change in the alliance as it took place. Yet it was an important change, making the relationship much more partisan and politically divisive—potentially much more controversial. American public opinion had easily ratified the original alliance, which guaranteed that Israel would survive and prosper. Today's crisis between the two countries follows from the fact that Americans are to ratify the new alliance, which says that Israel will expand.

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## **Questions for Israel About the Bomb**

WASHINGTON — When the Indian prime minister, Rajiv Gandhi, and the Pakistani president, Mohammed Zia ul-Haq, visit the United States, the press intensively questions them about whether their countries have or are building nucle-

Just what are Israel's nuclear capabilities?

ar weapons. But when the Israeli prime minister, Yitzhak Shamir, vis-its Washington, as he is now, the issue of Israel's possession of nuclear arms never seems to come up, even though Israel's nuclear capabilities are thought to be far more advanced than those of India or Pakistan.

The closeness of U.S.-Israeli ties and the greater volatility of the Mid-

dle East mean an Israeli nnclear threat during a future crisis would be far more likely to trigger a U.S.-Soviet confrontation than similar action by one of the emerging nucle-

ar powers in South Asia.
Still, the American press remains surprisingly incurious. Not a single question was asked about Israel's nuear affairs at Mr. Shamir's White House press conference when he last visited Washington, in November. Nor was the matter broached when he was interviewed on television. As a guide for the seemingly unper-plexed, here are some questions that might be posed to the Israeli leader.

In July, Israel tested an intermediate-range missile, thought to be an upgraded version of its nuclear-capable Jericho-2. American sources capable Jericho-2. American sources said the missile can reach the Soviet Union; within days of the test, Mos-cow radio warned Israel about deploying the rocket.

Why does Israel need such a longrange missile? Is it hoping to deter Moscow from intervening in a future Arab-Israeli war, as some Israeli leaders have hinted off the record? Has America attempted to dissuade Israel from building this system, the way it discouraged Israel from hnilding the controversial Lavi advanced jet fighter? Mordechai Vanunu, a former Israeli

ear technician, is now on trial in Israel for treason, charged with disclosing details of Israel's nuclear weapons program to a London news-paper in 1986. The prosecution in the secret proceeding says that Mr. Van-unu damaged Israeli national security.

Does this mean that Mr. Vanunu was correct in claiming that Israel is producing plutonium for bombs at its classified Dimona nuclear complex. and in claiming that Israel is producing material for a modified hydrogen bomb there? Does this mean Mr. Vanunn's photos of a model of an Israel atomic bomb are genuine? If not, why is he being prosecuted?

Mr. Vanunu says he was lured to Rome and abducted by Israeli intelligence agents, who brought him to Israel for trial Is this true? How did Mr. Vanunu get to Israel? Did Italy help? Did the United States object?

In 1959, Norway supplied with Israel 20 tons of heavy water, needed to operate the Dimona reactor. Israel pledged to Norway that the material would be used only for peaceful pur- was an extract from the press of "II y

inspect the material to verify this. Now Norway wants to know how its heavy water was used, but Israel will not allow the agreed inspections.

If Israel has not been producing

olutonium for bombs at Dimona with the Norwegian material, why will it not allow the inspections? If it has been misusing the Norwegian material, how does it justify this breach of a key nonproliferation accord? How has Washington reacted? Is it pressing Israel to come clean?

Is Israel's nuclear program an issue in U.S.-Israeli relations? Are President Reagan or Secretary of State George Shultz raising Israel's nuclear advances in the current talks with Mr. Shamir? Was the issue raised privately in November? When was the last time top-level American officials objected to Israel's apparently continuing nuclear buildum Finally, the press should ask itself

why it has been so reluctant to tackle this issue. Unless there is greater pub-licity, it is hard to imagine intensified diplomatic efforts to restrain Israel's growing nuclear capabilities. The writer, a senior associate at the

Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, is author of its annual series on the spread of nuclear arms. He contributed this to The New York Times.

# Just Tell Us Something New, Guys

By David S. Broder WASHINGTON — Back in the days before the reformers and their hands on the campaign-finance laws, a wealthy, charming and public-spirited San Francisco matron. was much sought after by Democratic candidates for the presidency. They knew that simply by putting pen to checkbook, June Degma could keep them in the race for any other two months or more.

In the 1960s and early 70s, Mrs.
Degnan's support was so earnesdy solicited by so many hopefuls that solicited by so many noperus that she became notably tough-minded finally distilling her criteria into what I came to think of as Degnan's Law. "I figure," she once told me, "that anybody who deserves to be press, dent of the United States ought to be the beauty conversation.

able, in a half-hour conversation to express one thought I had not After watching what passed for a presidential campaign in my hothe state of Illinois this week. I think it is time to invoke Degnan's Law, A race for the White House is not a Ph.D. oral exam, but this one friends, is about to expire from

lack of oxygen to the brain. It is quite something to sit in the handsome Northwestern University Law School auditorium, reminiscent of the House of Commons, and lister to Senator Albert Gore of Tennessee, the product of St. Alban's and Har-

the product of St. Alban's and Har-vard and possessor of one of the best minds in Washington, move his life and produce such banalities as, "It is time to bring the Democratic Party" back to the grass roots."

It is equally stunning to hear Sena-tor Boh Dole of Kansas, who has served in Congress for 27 years, leads his party in the Senate and has travi-eled widely in the world, address the eled widely in the world, address the. Chicago Council on Foreign Rela-tions in a fashion so utterly devoided intellectual discipline or concept that a question on the future of U.S.-European relations draws a response about the value of the line-item veta. Mr. Gore and Mr. Dole were among the notable losers Tuesday in Illinoid But it would be wrong to conclude that they were more deficient in content than the winners. Vice President George Bush on the Republican side and Senator Paul Simon of Illinois on the Democratic, They, too, were through the week saying nothing, the less you think promises to make "public service and not private gain"

and compassionate again" constitut a discussion of the agenda.

In the dynamic of the primares there are periods, like the time before Super Tnesday, when the candidate try to cover so much ground and read so many people that they cannot fairly be asked to deal with substantive is sues. That was not the case in Illinois however, and it is not the case in the two states whose primaries come ur

the touchstone of the next adminis-

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next. Wisconsin and Connecticut. In past campaigns, candidates at different as Ronald Reagan and Gary art have used the pres rums that Chicago offers and the availability of highly competent loca and national news coverage to make serious speeches on economic and foreign policy. This year, no one did

and the voters were cheated. What happens where no substance is being provided by the candidates is that the campaign reverts to more primitive levels of decision-making tribal loyalties. In Illinois, Mr. Bush rode on the shoulders of Mr. Reagan his offstage patron, and of Governor James Thompson, his constantly vis-ble Illinois chairman, Mr. Simon invoked the loyalties of 30 years in Illinois public office to overcome support for the other "favorite son," Jesse Jackson, from Chicago's South Side Mr. Dole and Governor Michael Dukakis of Massachusetts, the outsides who hoped to make a mark in Illinois, failed because neither gave voters of

his party a solid reason to be for him. The temptation may be strong to play small-bore, tactical politics again in Connecticut on March 29 and Wis-consin on April 5. For Mr. Bush, his Yale ties and family roots make Connecticut yet another home state, and in Wisconsin he has yet another governor ready to do the heavy lifting Mr. Dukakis can be the "neighboring governor" again in Connecticut and Mr. Simon can be the "neighboring senator" in Wisconsin.

But somebody is going to have to recognize that there is a national carpaign about national needs and nanonal challenges. It is out there, waiting to be run. Whoever has the guts to lift the level of his game may just find a surprising response. So come on, guys, tell us something we don't know. The Washington Post.

#### 100, 75 AND 50 YEARS AGO

1888: Athenian Digs ATHENS - Within the last few days

the ancient road leading from Athens to the Academy has been discovered during some excavations made near the silk factory. Although not paved, the road is well preserved, presents a hard surface and as quite intact. It is being laid bare of both sides. The excavation has resulted in the further discovery of a disc of terra cotta on which is represented a man with wings both on his shoulders and on his feet, probably a Hermes.

1913: An Echo of 1813

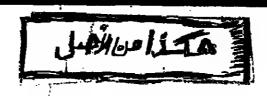
PARIS - Rather a shock was given to readers of the Echo de Paris yester-day morning [March 17] when they saw on the first page: "La Prusse déclare la Guerre à la France." Alarm was soon dissipated; for the article with this flamboyant heading reportposes, and it gave Norway the right to a Cent Ans." But just now, when masonry to rescue the injured.

there is such an acrimonious controversy raging, many a reader may have thought for a moment that "the ineritable war," about which so much has been written of late, had started.

1938: Barcelona Bombed BARCELONA - Twelve-hundred

persons were believed to have been killed and at least 3,000 injured in 12 bombing raids on Barcelona in the last 24 hours. More than 400 bodies have been recovered. The center of Barcelona was a shapeless mass of flaming mins tonight [March 17]. Beginning at 10 o'clock last night, the raids came on in quick succession, all through the day, without respite and without warning. As squadron after squadron of Nationalist planes came droning over the city from land and sea, people were fleeing in panic in the streets, while firemen were rush ing about from one conflagration 10 ed the outbreak of the war of IS13. It another, and workers were frantically was an extract from the press of "Il y digging among the mounds of faller"

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### **OPINION**

## A Landmark's Anniversary, A Promise Still Unfulfilled

By Anthony Lewis

into court who is too poor to hire a lawyer cannot be assured a fair trial unless counsel is provided for him. . . . tional lesson. It is that the words writ-The right of one charged with crune to ten in 1787, and in the amendments counsel may not be deemed fundamen-afterward, are not frozen in their tal and essential to fair trials in some significance. They take meaning from countries, but it is in ours."

Justice Hugo Black spoke those homely words from the bench of the U.S. Supreme Court on March 18, 1963. With them, in the case of Gideon vs. Wainwright, the court gave new meaning to the Constitution. It held that every poor person charged with a serious rrime in the United States had to be assured a lawyer for his defense.

The Gideon case still has much to say, about the Constitution, the court and criminal justice. Rereading Justice Black's opinion, one feels again a sense of wonder at the way the U.S. system works. Yet the promise of Gideon has not really been fulfilled.

Gideon the man was a small-time cambler and former convict. Clarence Earl Gideon. In 1961, in Florida, he was tried for theft, convicted and sentenced to five years in prison, without a lawyer. He could not afford one, and Florida did not provide lawyers for poor defen-Aants except in capital cases.

In pencil, on lined prison paper, Mr. Gideon wrote to the Supreme Court, asking it to hear his claim that the Constitution guaranteed him a lawyer. At that time, the court had read the Constithat the court may be a require-ment on the states. But it heard Mr. Gideon's case and, changing its inter-pretation, decided in his favor. Mr. Gidcon was given a new trial, with a lawyer on his side. This time he was acquitted.

The romance of the story is undiminished. The highest court of the land reached down to hear the case of one of its humblest citizens, and vindicated his claim. Then, in Mr. Gideon's second

#### Was His a Fair Trial?

A Samborities in Florida prepared for the ritual of taking Willie Jasper Darden's life, they maintained that his conviction for a 1973 murder was based on "irrefutable evidence."

In fact the evidence is refutable refutable by at least two witnesses who were not called at Mr. Darden's trial. But what is irrefutable is that Mr. Darden, a black, was med before an elected white judge in an inflamed predominantly white community in rural Florida, prosecuted by a white district attorney, convicted by an all-white jury drawn from friends and neighbors of the victim, and sent to the electric chair by a white governor. Can anyone of any color truly believe that he could have gotten a fair

trial under such circumstances? - The Baltimore Evening Sun.

DOSTON — "In our adversary system of justice, any person haled yer's essential role was confirmed. Underneath the human story there

was, and remains, a profound constituthe realities of every age.

The Sixth Amendment says defen-dants in federal criminal prosecutions "shall enjoy the right ... to have the Assistance of Counsel." The original purpose of the clause was to prevent adoption of an old English practice barring defense lawyers altogether in felony cases. It had nothing to do with provid-

ing free lawyers for poor defendants. If the Constitution were restricted in meaning to the "original intention" of its framers, therefore, Clarence Gideon would have lost his case. He had to overcome an argument of federalism, too: that the guarantees in the Bill of Rights should apply only against the federal government, and should the federal government, and not be extended to the states.

By the time the Gideon case was decided, though, the principle of the right to counsel had overwhelmed those obections. Nearly everyone agreed with Justice Black that the poor could not have fair trials without lawyers, that the words of the Sixth Amendment should be read in that light and that they should

be applied in state cases as well. Attorney General Edwin Meese argues strongly that the Constitution should generally be held to its "original intention," and he questions applica-tion of the Bill of Rights to state matters. Yet he has no quarrel with the Gideon decision. Asked for comment on this anniversary, he said he felt that "representation by counsel in all crimi-nal cases is essential to the fair and effective administration of justice."

The Gideon case shows, then, that the static approach to interpreting the Constitution is not in the end workable. It will not do to ignore realities. By 1963 everyone could see that what the criminal law had become, with all its complexities, made it impossible for an ordinary person to defend himself.

The reality of injustice remains, how-ever. Too few lawyers represent poor defendants, and they are underpaid and grotesquely overworked. The most shocking examples are in capital cases. Anyone who has looked at the record of some of the 1,900 Americans now on death row knows that many had only the sketchiest representation at trial. In later appeals, when dedicated lawyers do help, it may be too late to correct the

inadequacies of evidence. Clarence Earl Gideon died in 1972. If the full promise of his case remains unfulfilled, as it does, the victory of principle still matters greatly. There is hope in a living Constitution.

The New York Times.



#### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

In the Mideast, Readers and Viewers Join the Casualty List

For nearly three months, the media have devoted an enormous amount of space to lavish coverage of events on the West Bank and in the Gaza Strip. But the question remains: Are not the readers and the captive TV audiences kept in the dark about the root causes of the

violence and repression, and the truth about the parties' conflicting claims? Film of the beating of two Palestinian cone-throwers by four Israeli soldiers has not enhanced the moral status of TV crews. As an American journalist aptly noted in the Jerusalem Post on March 3. Israelis asked themselves: "Why didn't they film how the soldier was hit in the

face by a rock just a few manutes before?"
There has been a striking lack of proportion between the coverage of compa-rable events in Israel and in the Arab world. One example; Violent clashes oc-curred Jan. 20 in Morocco, at Fez. Three students were killed and 80 wounded. Le Monde noted on Jan. 23 that "Moroccan authorities seldom take the initiative of disclosing this sort of occurrence." By sticking to the rules of democracy, Israel suffered severe damage to its image.

Clashes between demonstrators and police in Armenia and Azerbaijan, with hundreds of casualties, passed with mini-mal coverage. The Soviet Union did not anthorize any foreign media presence in these areas. A Scandinavian correspondent quoted a Soviet spokesman as saying. The mere presence of foreign media can ignite disturbances.

It has been alleged that the Palestinians live under "unbearable" conditions. But

those who point an accusing finger at Israel. Israel has relocated more than 80,000 refugees in decent housing. Yet since 1971, a United Nations resolution, repeated yearty, orges Israel "to take im-

mediate steps for returning the refugees to the camps from where they have been displaced." Unbelievable, but true. Restoring law and order on the West Bank and in Gaza is not merely a local problem. It has relevance for the whole Middle East and for the Western world.

Sheikh Samir Abu Assad, a Moslem fundamentalist leader on the West Bank, has outlined his doctrine in the Paris-hased quarterly Cahiers de l'Ori-ent: "The Koran strictly forbids any Moslem to accept the sovereign rights of any non-Moslem on Islamic soil. There is no exception to this rule: in Jerusalem, in Cairo in Belrut, no more than in Madrid, and maybe tomorrow in Paris.'

Clearly this concerns Jerusalem, hut also Paris, London and Washington. Should Gaza be allowed to become another Beirut, another Tehran? Are not the moderate Arab states concerned, too? Would such a deterioration not endanger them much more than the Jewish state?

OVADIA SOFFER Ambassador of Israel to France. Paris.

No Lack of Swiss Ethics

No doubt Henry Allen is entitled to his prejodices in "New Hampshire: Look Behind the White Steeples" (Opinprimitive conditions in the refugees' quarion, Feb. 12). But when he says of the ters in Gaza are the sole responsibility of New Hampshirites that "they exhibit

the ethics of Switzerland," I ask. What s wrong with that?

I have lived in that country for 24

years, and I would be hard put to find a single instance where, in my dealings with Swiss authorities, schools, banks, businesses or people, I was confronted with an unethical attitude. The Swiss are hardworking, hardheaded and rich. Is that what riles Mr. Allen?

B. J. PERROUD-BENSON. Villars-sur-Glane, Switzerland.

### A More Important Job

James Paton (Letters, March 10) has a strange way of showing his admiration for Jesse Jackson. He proposes Mr. Jackson for the vice presidency or the ambassadorship to the United Nations, two of the most useless jobs in the country. At the same time, with an utterly arbitrary accusation of racism, he beli-tles A. M. Rosenthal's suggestion, in "A Good Joh for the Man, and the Man for the Joh" (Feb. 10), that Mr. Jackson be put in charge of America's war on drugs a position that, if created, could and should be second in importance only to the presidency itself.

PETER J. FORNACCA. Milan.

#### Wimpdom vs. Twittery

After reading about Vice President George Bush's recent campaign in the Southern primaries, I have decided that his biggest image problem is not that voters might see him as a wimp but that they will see him as a twit.

CHARI COANE.

## The Electronics Revolution Has Become a Paper Tiger

By Edward Tenner

D RINCETON. New Jersey — Infor-I mation technology was supposed to let us taper off paper. But we emphatically have not. The paperless office, the bookless library, the printless newspaper. the cashless, checkless society have gone the way of the Empire State Building's dirigible mooring, the nuclear-powered convertible and the vitamin-pill dinner. Computers have created more paper, lots more paper, rather than less.

Futurists have never liked paper, except in forms that nobody ever asked for, like disposable underwear. As early

#### MEANWHILE

as 1895 a pair of French satirists were predicting that the record player would bring the end of the book. Makers of personal computer hardware were equally unsympathetic. Not long ago they treated printers as boring peri-pherals. When IBM introduced its Personal Computer in 1981, it did not

deign to make a printer for it. Paper took its revenge, however. Paper prices began to rise. So did the share prices of paper mills and office-supply makers. IBM's original printer contractor, Epson, now makes successfully competing microcomputers. From 1959 to 1986, U.S. consumption

of writing and printing paper increased from 6.83 million tons to 21.99 million, or 320 percent, while the real gross national product rose 280 percent. By one estimate, between 1981 and 1984 alone,

American business use of paper grew from 850 billion pages to 1.4 trillion.

The West German ships that carry Mercedes and BMWs, Leitz and Zeiss instruments and Heidelberg printing presses to the United States return laden with waste paper for recycling. At last, an export in which the United States excels.

From 1936 to 1986, the volume of U.S. mail increased from 80 hillion pieces a year to 146 billion and the Postal Service estimates volume of 170 billion by 1990. There are about 10 public electronic-mail networks, none of which has more than 30,000 subscribers.

The Information Industry Association. which includes most leading data-base services as well as print media, distributes news to its members by a weekly paper letter, not an on-line service.

Consumers are still avoiding the home computer-hased services that some banks and brokerages began to offer with a flourish in the early 1980s. And old-fashioned checks are thriving. In 1985 U.S. banks processed 40 hillion to 45 billion checks — more than 66 times the number of electronic transfers.

Credit cards may be plastic, but evrything else about them is paper: a bank copy, a merchant copy and one or two customer copies, three or four sheets of carbon paper, a monthly statement with return envelope, and a check. What happened to the assumption

that electronics would replace paper? Why did almost nobody foresee that the microchip would be the best thing to happen to paper since governments got people to accept the stuff as money?

One reason may be that Americans have always been more conservative technologically than they have admitted. Prophets of a paperless Information

Age made several mistakes.

• First, they did not take their own idea of an information explosion seriously enough. They thought of information as a fixed quantity and of electronic information as a simple replacement for the printed kind. Something different has happened. Computers (and microforms) are capturing much more information than was ever saved before and

storing it incredibly compactly.

• Second, people have very good reasons for craving their information on paper. Reading things on computer screens is relatively inefficient, about 20 to 30 percent slower than print, accord-

ng to industrial psychologists. Even when computer screens become as legible as mediocre print - which will not he soon - paper will be more secure. The cheapest newsprint. doomed as it is, may not fall apart for decades, but a power surge from a cranky air conditioner can wipe out a computer's memory in an instant.

 Third, the gains of office work at the expense of manufacturing jobs have in-creased the number of document-generating people. Office workers quickly mastered the use of photocopiers to increase the volume of paper. When Nerox Corp. introduced its 914 dry photocopier in 1959, a leading consulting company esti-mated that no more than 5,000 machines would be needed in the whole country. Instead, office workers discovered that they could build private files to reduce their reliance on others, and that they could share their files with an almost unlimited number of colleagues.

Each advance in photocopying came about because more and more people expected to get more and more informa-tion, with each technological advance making the information easier to transmit. The result: In corporate life, and to an even greater extent in law and government, access to information means physical distribution of paper.

• Finally, paper is proliferating be-cause electronics has blurred the distinction between original and copy. Laser printing may soon make academic the difference between master and duplicate.

There is every reason to think electronics will drive, not drive out, print and paper as forcefully in the next decade as in the last. The computer has turned us from pencil pushing to print pumping.

The writer is executive editor at Princeton University Press. This was adapted by The New York Times from an article in the March-April issue of Harvard Magazine.

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## THE U.S. AND LATIN AMERICA: A bizarre convergence of events

## U.S. Is Running Out of Policy Options

By Joel Brinkley New York Times Service WASHINGTON - Even with the long and tortured history of the Reagan administration's Central American policies, no one could have expected the bizarre conver-

gence of events on Wednesday. In the U.S. Capitol, congressional Democrats found themselves in the unusual position of hlaming Republicans for letting down the Nicaraguan rebels.

At the same time, the special prosecutor in the Iran-contra case the House looked bleak. issued an indictment against four persons accused of illegally assisting the contras.

Then, that evening, the White House announced it was sending 3,200 U.S. troops to Honduras in an "emergency deployment readiness exercise" of unspecified duratroops would not be deployed "to any area of ongoing hostilities."

In a secret report to Congress almost two years ago. President Ronald Reagan warned that the use of U.S. military force in Central ognized as an eventual option in

**Sandinists** 

Seem to Aim

**For Supplies** 

By Bernard E. Trainor New York Times Service
WASHINGTON — The Nicara-

guan attack along the Honduran

border appears primarily aimed against rebel supply bases in Hon-

duras that support anti-govern-ment operations in northern Nica-

ragua, according to U.S. military

U.S. officers and Nicaraguan re-

bels say it appears that a well-planned Sandinist offensive was

aunched in Jinotega and in other

rebel areas in Nicaragua a week ago and that the rebels, known as con-

tras, have been unable to stop it. The main attack is said to be the

one along the Honduran border.

The United States supports the

contras, but it is not clear what the

mission of the 3,200 U.S. troops who were sent to Honduras will be. The United States has a task force

headquarters at Palmerola Air

Base, which is near Comayagua in

central Honduras, about 160 miles

(260 kilometers) from the fighting.

The Sandinist offensive is taking place along the Honduran border

in a remote area of Jinotega Prov-

nce in Nicaragua. A major supply

and shipping base for the contras is

known to exist in the vicinity of San

Andrés de Bocay just inside the

An American official said that

half the remaining U.S. supplies in

Honduras that are destined for the

Honduran border.

floor of the House of Representatives on Wednesday asserting that border. The White House said the ator Christopher J. Dodd, Demothe Republicans abandoned the contras to the politics of cynicism." The remark nearly set off a brawl as Republicans shouted hack,

Successive attempts to renew U.S. aid for the rebels have floun-

#### **NEWS ANALYSIS**

dered, and the prospects for coming up with a hipartisan package in

At the same time, the special prosecutor, Lawrence E. Walsh, issued a long-awaited indictment against Rear Admiral John M.
Poindexter, Lieutenant Colonel Oliver L. North and two others involved in the Iran-contra affair the ultimate testimonial so far to tion. The White House said that the the failure of their covert and apparently illegal program to finance

the contras.

rebel movement and, according to the Reagan administration, em-White House says the Nicaraguan the region, if other policy alterna- Army has launched a major offensive against the contras, most of Now, more than at any other whom are now inside Honduras.

The Sandinisis have denied enterneighbor."

Some in Congress said they sus-

The purpose of sending U.S. Representative Tony Coelho, troops to Honduras is apparently

exercise also was intended "as a crat of Connecticut. signal to the governments and peo-

rent situation in the region." coincidence."

It may be coincidence, but for seemed to care. years the White House has warned that the contras were the only thing restraining the Sandinists from mil- House opposition to renewing aid. itary adventurism and keeping U.S. forces out of combat.

Secretary of State George P. Shultz warned in 1985 that members of Congress who voted against financing the rebels "may be has- uation" and perhaps shift the baltening the day when the threat will ance in Congress toward renewing and the contras.

All U.S. assistance to the cootras grow, and we will be faced with an some form of aid to the rebels. ended two weeks ago, hobbling the agonizing choice about the use of American combat troops."

On the occasion of his indict-America "must realistically be rec-boldeniog the Sandinists. The ment, Colonel North said, "It is a sad irony that the decision to indict me should occur today, a day in which the Communists in Nicara-

Democrat of California, a leading to give at least psychological if not atrical attempt to win renewed con-opponent of renewing aid to the actual military support to Hondu-Nicaraguan rebels, stood on the ran forces trying to repel any San-way to justify increased military options left.

The last time the White House ple of Central America of the seri- accused the Sandinists of invading ousness with which the United Honduras - in March 1986, at the States government views the cur- height of another contra aid debate - the Reagan administration de-The convergence of these events clared an emergency and U.S. "may be ironic," said Representa- Army helicopters airlifted Hondutive Les Aspin, chairman of the ran troops to the border area. It House Armed Services Committee, became apparent later, however, "but I don't think it was done with that the Nicaraguans had crossed malice aforethought. I think it was the border several times previously, but nobody in Washington had

> speaker, Jim Wright, who leads the said that if the reports of a Sandinist incursion were true, "that would be a very serious matter and would introduce an element of gravity that could profoundly alter the sit-

> As Mr. Reagan's time in office dwindles, renewed aid to the contras is far from assured, and peace negotiations drag on with little apparent progress.



Sandinist soldiers on maneuvers in northern Nicaragua, 40 miles south of the Honduran border.

crossed to enter Honduras. In the to the contras. past, Sandinist troops have often crossed the border to attack contra forces on the Honduran side, but

the raids were short. The Hondurans usually ignored the border crossings, but at the urg-ing of the United States they took military action twice in 1986. In March 1986, they moved troops to contras are in this area. The jungle the border, and in December of terrain along the border is very that year they bombed the Sandin-rough, and it is unlikely that the supplies could be moved or de-

supplies could be moved or de-fended without help from either Honduras or the United States.

An American official said the Sandinists would probably with-draw to their own side once they draw to their own side once they The Managua government has confirmed that it had launched an offensive in Jinotega Province by the timing and size of the Sanwhile denying any invasion into dinist attack. He said it could back east of Managua. Bonanza was the 2,500.

Honduras. The Coco River marks fire on the Sandinists if Congress scene of a successful contra attack

official said

Contra officials say their forces specially trained counterinsuramhushes rather than fighting ment to encircle the contras and to pitched battles. Casualties do not close in on San Andrés de Bocay appear to be very high on either from opposite directions, side as a result of these tactics. Troops in the northern pincer There are reports, however, of San- were flown in helicoplers to a landdinist soldiers being wounded by ing zone inside Nicaragua along the unmarked mines they themselves border. This force is said to be now planted in the area last spring.

ed their offensive by infiltrating der on foot and crossed it from the reconnaissance units into the Bocay River area to determine the location and activity of the contras the number of Sandinist soldiers and to screen the buildup of San involved in the operation. Some dinist forces around the mining estimates put the number as high as town of Bonanza, 175 miles north-

the border in the area and must be reacted by approving renewed aid in December, crossed to enter Honduras. In the to the contras.

The Sandinists then launched

anted in the area last spring. advancing south inside Honduras.

The Sandinists reportedly start-

There are conflicting reports on

## Order to Deploy Caught Pentagon Off Guard

By Molly Moore

WASHINGTON - The White House order late Wednesday night to send more than 3,200 U.S. combat troops to Honduras caught Pentagon leaders by surprise and left several officials angry that they were oot informed of the decision. It was a stormy conclusion to a long day of

confusion and consternation. Although the decision to send U.S. troops to Honduras was made during an afternoon meeting at the White House, the orders to deploy the troops were oot issued until the

povernment received a formal request from Honduras, according to Pentagon offi-

with assurances from the White House that the final orders would not come until Thursday morning.

The orders to deploy two battalions of the army's 82d Airborne Division and two battalions of the Seventh Infantry Light Division were given about 9 P.M. But no one at the White House called senior Pentagoo officials. When reporters sought their reaction, De-fense Department officials were left sputtering and fuming.

The Pentagon spokesman, Fred S. Hoff-man, began hastly assembling his staff to alert the press pool that was to accompany

the units 10 Honduras. als.

The entire decision-making process had
That request was received at about 7 P.M., agitated officials at several levels of the Pen-

tagon throughout the day. Some military leaders opposed sending any troops to Honduras, fearing a oceanive poblic reaction.

The military does not like going in without specific orders and objectives," a military

The rounds of meetings among officials of the White House, Defense Department, State Department and National Security Council took place with the two highest-ranking Pentagon officials out of town.

Defense Secretary Frank C. Carlucci was in Bern, meeting with Soviet defense officials, and Admiral William J. Crowe Jr., chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, was on leave. Although both men were in telephone contact with administration officials, the face-to-face discussions were left to their deputies.

## U.S. Is Unsure if Rebellion Hurt Noriega

By Elaine Sciolino New York Times Service

WASHINGTON — Senior administration officials say the coup attempt against General Manuel Antonio Noriega demonstrated integrity of the Panamanian De-deepening division within the Pan-fense Forces. deepening division within the Panamanian military, his principal base of support.

uncertain whether the failed rebellion would weaken General Noriega's hold on power.

"It doesn't advance policy in that a failed attempt can be seen as cessful coup by a right-wing faction a sign of Nonega's strength," a senior State Department official said. Other repressive government that The unsuccessful coup attempt Wednesday seemed to take U.S.

officials by surprise. The United

States denied any involvement. Although officials stressed that they were still assessing the signifi-cance of the rebellion, it demonstrated the unpredictability of events in Panama and raised new questions about Reagan administration strategy.

Washington has gambled that hy imposing a variety of economie and political pressures on Panama, it can help push General Noriega from power while maiotaining the possible forms of the possible form

ase of support.

forces could lead to a protracted American governments hope that But the officials said they were power struggle whose outcome he will embrace a Spanish offer of might be detrimental to U.S. interests in Panama, State Department analysts said. Or, several senior administration officials said, a sucof the military could usher in an-

> Panama's current crisis. A senior official at the State Department, which is taking the lead in promoting an active policy to tried to cast the rebellion in a positive light

that it would embolden others in lated to drug trafficking. Panama to speak out against Gen- Leon Kellner, the U.S. attorney a decision on the extradition issue.

Despite General Noriega's refus-

al thus far to agree to any proposals for his departure, the Reagan ad-The disintegration of these ministration and several Latio political asylum.

The Pentagon, which has been urging a more cautious approach, is not convinced that General Noriega is ready to relinquish power.

"All this shows is that the coup is might blame the United States for over and that the man is still in control," a senior Pentagon official said. "I don't know what other conclusions you can draw."

The Spanish offer of asylum is remove the Panamanian leader, contingent on U.S. assurances that the United States will not seek the extradition of the general from The official expressed the hope Spain to stand trial on charges re-

Control Caucus that the Justice Department had told him there was no plan to dismiss the indictment.

A Justice Department spokes-man, Terry Eastland, said that Mr. Keliner's remarks accurately reflected the department's position.

In meetings in recent days with President Ronald Reagan, State Department officials have asserted that the top priority of U.S. policy was to get General Noriega out of Panama and not to put him on trial in the United States. Justice Department officials, on the other hand, asserted that if Mr. Reagan agreed not to extradite the general from Spain, they would still want the opportunity to pursue him should be decide to travel outside

of Spain. Senior administration officials said that Mr. Reagan had not made

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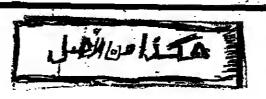
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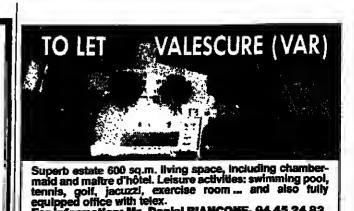
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## 'Sharpeville 6' Granted A Stay of Execution by **High Court in Pretoria**

By William Claiborne Washington Post Service

PRETORIA - Five men and a woman condemned to death for the 1984 mob murder of a local black official were granted a stay of execution by the Supreme Cours on were scheduled to be hanged at the Pretoria Central Prison,

The reprieve came shortly after a powerful car bomb exploded outside a magistrate's court and police station in nearby Krugersdorp, killing three persons and wounding 20. It also came as demonstrations began in several parts of the country demanding clemency for the six black defendants, known collectively as the "Sharpeville Six."

The police said that a fugitive white member of the outlawed African National Congress, Heinrich Johannes Grosskopf, was responsi-ble for the car bombing. The ANC, along with many heads of state and the United Nations, had urged President Pieter W. Botha to grant clemency to the condemned.

W.J. Human, the acting Supreme Court justice who convicted and sentenced the defendants in 1985. ordered a four-week stay of execution on the basis of new evidence, presented by the defense Wednesday, that a prosecution witness may have given perjured testimony.

The condemned, who have been on death row in Pretoria Prison for more than a year, have until April 18 to present arguments for the reopening of their trial.

Justice Human said that had he known about a written statement made by the witness claiming that he had been assaulted by the police and forced to give false evidence. he would have allowed cross-examination that could have affected the outcome of the trial.

The courtroom erupted in cheers as the decision was announced. Mr. Botha refused Monday to commute the death sentences, and the six were informed that they would be hanged at 6 A.M. Friday, along with a black man sentenced to death for the 1985 "necklace"

in Port Elizabeth. "Necklacing" is an execution ritual in which a gasoline-soaked tire is placed around the neck of a suspected informant or collaborator

murder of a suspected collaborator

On Wednesday, Mr. Botha told the Anglican archbishop of Cape Town, Desmond M. Tulu, that he would not intervene in the hang- already had been rehired.

ings. But he said that if new evidence arose, it would be reviewed

in court. The six were convicted of participating in a mob attack on the home of Khuzwayo Jacob Dlamini, deputy mayor of Sharpeville, on Sept. Thursday, 15 hours before they 3, 1984, at the start of the worst period of civil unrest in South Africa. During the rioting over tent increases in the townships south of Johannesburg, four hlack councilmen were killed.

Evidence at the trial showed that about 100 people surrounded Mr. Dlamini's house and forced him out with a barrage of rocks and fire bombs. He was then stoned. doused with gasoline and set on

The six who were scheduled to hang were Mojalefa Sefatsa, 32: Reid Mokoena, 24; Oupa Diniso, 32: Duma Khumalo. 28: Francis Mokgesi, 30: and Theresa Rama-

The case generated controversy because neither in the original judgment nor in an Appeals Court decision handed down two years later were any of the defendants found to have contributed directly to Mr. Dlamini's death.

The courts, however, held that the six, as members of the mob, had a "common purpose" with the murderers and therefore were guilty of

The judge, in announcing his de-cision Thursday, emphasized that be was granting the stay on the relatively narrow legal grounds penaining to the admissibility of cross-examination of the witness and not as a challenge to the principle of "common purpose."

The police said that the car bombing in Krugersdorp had killed three blacks, including a security

A police spokesman said that the authorities had obtained information that Mr. Grosskopf, the son of a professor at the University of Stellenbosch, was involved in the explosion. The police immediately offered a \$25,000 reward for information leading to his arrest.

■ Firm to Rehire Miners

Anglo American Corp.. South Africa's largest company, said Thursday that it would reinstate to have dismissed during to have computer user group meeting in Montreal. He received a new computer game for the Macintosh and believes the rogue proa strike last year, Reuters reported from Johannesburg. More than game. 40,000 miners were dismissed during the three-week strike, hut some

### Afghan Pullout Is Still Firm, Moscow Says

The Associated Pres-

MOSCOW - The Soviet Inion said Thursday that it remained committed to withdrawing its troops from Afghanistan despite problems orging a formal agreement at talks in Geneva.

But a Foreign Ministry spokesman, Vadim P. Perfiiev, said that if an agreement was not signed during the current round of talks, the timetable and other aspects of the withdrawal of an estimated 15,000 Soviet troops would be determined by the Soviet Union and Afghanistan independent of terms informally agreed to in Geneva.

Pakistan has recently insisted on formation of a transitional government to replace the pro-Moscow leadership in Kabul.

The United States has been backing calls for an end to Kremlin military aid to the Afghan government once the United States is bound to cease weapons deliveries to the

Those conditions have held up agreement on ending the conflict.

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Mr. Canter said he believed he

and no damage was done.

## Israelis Test Arab Leadership By Ordering New Shop Hours

By Alan Cowell Ven Lord Truse Service

JERUSALEM -In an effort to display authority in the occupied West Bank, the Israeli Army ordered Palestinian shops closed and bulldozed olive groves Thursday as part of its newest measures to curb a 14-week revolt that has claimed more than 90 lives.

The Israeli Air Force, meanwhile, struck targets southeast of Beirut, killing a Palestinian guerrilla in an apparent reprisal for a rocket attack Wednesday on northern Israel. [Two Israeli soldiers were sen-

tenced to jail Thursday for trying to bury four Palestinians alive in the occupied West Bank, military officials said, according to a Reuters report from Tel Aviv.

[The soldiers were accused of forcing the Palestinians to lie on the ground and covering them with earth using a bulldozer. Villagers later dug them out unconscious. A Yair Nissimi to two and a half months in jail. Private Dror Sgan-Cohen received a two-month sen-

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their stores closed until midday and told them they would be permitted to open them in the after-

The clandestine leadership of the Palestinian uprising in the West Bank and Gaza Strip permits storekeepers to open only for three hours per day, in most places in the morning. The Israeli order seemed designed to challenge the power of the Palestinian leadership.

Witnesses said many owners decided to remain closed all day. "We're caught between the hammea and the anvil." Israel Radio quoted a Bethlehem shopkeeper as

In the West Bank town of Ramallah, meanwhile, witnesses said soldiers guarded a bulldozer flatmilitary cours sentenced Private tening olive trees alongside a road where a Jewish settlers' bus was burned out last week after a gasoline-bomb attack by Palestinians.

The measures reflected a drive by the Israeli authorities to couple went on trial charged with brutality military tactics against protesters Mr. Shultz at the State Department with economic and other sanctions. and then met legislators on Capitol Fuel supplies to the West Bank, Hill before leaving for Los Angeles.

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> In Lebanon, four Israeli warplanes were reported to have fired live rockets at a hilltop base belonging to the Democratic Front for the Liberation of Palestine in a Druze Moslem area nine miles (15 kilometers) southeast of Beirut. It was the second Israeli air strike into Lebanon this month.

■ Shamir Stands Firm

Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir of Israel ended his four-day visit to Washington on Thursday the way he started it - firmly opposed to a U.S. peace plan for the Middle East. Reuters reported from Wash-

Despite urgings from President Ronald Reagan and Secretary of State George P. Shultz to compromise, there were no signs that Mr. Sbamir had dropped his opposition to the plan.

Mr. Shamir had breakfast with

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Major General Carl Steiner. the commander of the 82d Airborne Division, before depart-

## ing for Honduras on Thursday.

(Continued from Page 1) who has supported the peace plan drafted by President Oscar Arias Sanchez of Costa Rica, said send-ing U.S. combat troops to the area

the leader of the Senate Republicans. Bob Dole of Kansas, sprang The threat of viruses is likely to 10 Mr. Reagan's defense declaring alter the way companies develop that Nicaraguan rebels were being software in the future. "I can see overrun and "slaughtered by the software in the future. "I can see

> for people to know the United to get involved in any military

ensive beginning March 1.

dinists and contras inside Honduras came on March 10.

development process from quality assurance and testing," said Roy from Nicaraguan bombers inside Folk, an executive vice president at Honduras. the Ashton-Tate Co. in Torrance, California, "but would I guarantee

VIRUS: Spreading Infection in Computers Is a Sick Joke for U.S. Firms was unjustified. Mr. Canter said that the incident Macintosh computers. Mr. Bran- they were taking steps to prevent a

hundreds and sewer, telephone, port, rail-road, airport, hospital and postal Mr. Shultz said. "It is important

Mr. Shultz gave this scenario:

reparations for a Nicaraguan of-· First contact between the San-

ported heavy fighting and attacks

### Military Put In Control of **Utilities** In Panama to restore order after an attempted military coup and widespread civil disturbances Wednesday, the gov. ernment put public utinties under military control on Thursday and ordered a curfew in Colon, Panish ma's second-largest city. ter three days of widening popular unrest blocked streets in the capit

By Larry Rohter

PANAMA CITY - In an effort

The measures were imposed

tal, and strikes by undity workens

many stores and government of

fices from opening. No clashes being

tween troops and demonstrators

There was little new information

about the unsuccessful attempt on

him were reported to be alive and

Agencies put under military con-

Workers at these agencies have

been on strike because the govern-

ment has been unable to pay them.

Despite the decree, union leaders

vowed to continue work stoppages

until they received their salaries in

On March 3, the government ac-knowledged it could no longer meet

its financial obligations and or-

was in effect. The city has been the

scene of widespread looting and

street clasbes, as residents without

food have broken into grocery

In Colon, a dusk-10-dawn curfes-

dered banks to close.

stores and warehouses.

trol included the electrical, water

were reported, and most neighbor

hoods appeared calm.

At electrical plants and hospitals

cut off electricity and water.

#### TROOPS: Show of Force

Wednesday to overthrow the military leader. General Manuel Antonio Noncea. The coup attempt was led by Colonel Leonidas Macias, the head Not all Democrats agreed, and of the military police. He and four other senior officers arrested with

States will fight, but we don't plan

· intelligence effons detected

that there is no way that somebody mista troops" in Honduras could beat us? I wouldn't say that," bombers and helicopters. nista troops" in Honduras aided by

in Panama City, as well as in the streets, soldiers were on guard Leaders of the electrical workers union said some employees were being forced to work at gunpoints.

Large parts of the capital were without electricity, preventing

On Tuesday, the contras re-

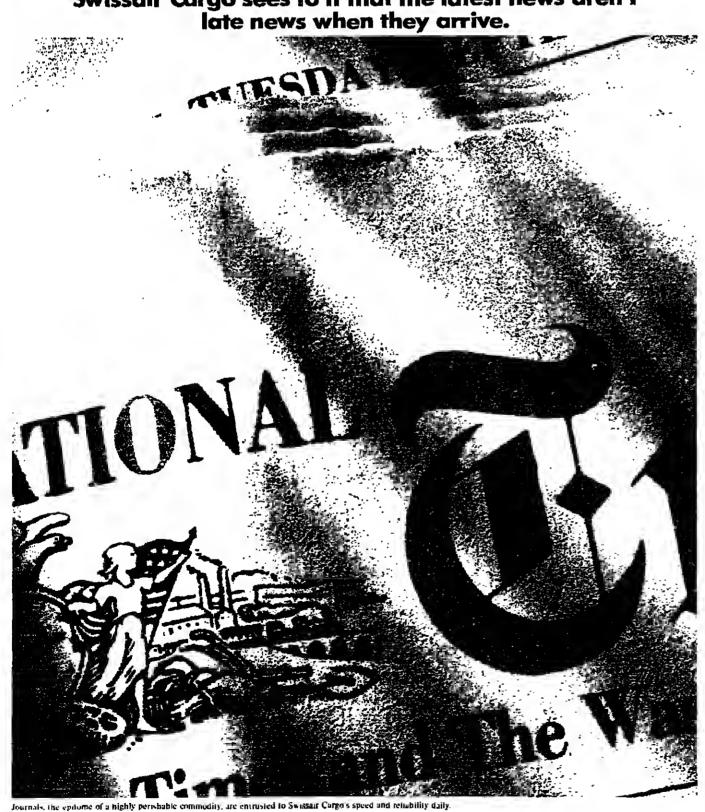
On Wednesday, "we saw a presence of 1,600 to 2,000 Sandi-

#### SPRATLY: Asians Are Uneasy Media Group Assails Noriega on Press Curbs

WASHINGTON - The American Newspaper Publishers Association has sent a cable to the Panamanian military leader. General Manuel Antonio Nonega, criticizing his actions involving the press. The association, which is based

in Washington, sent a cable on Wednesday that said in part "The American Newspaper Publishers Association, on behalf of its 1,400 member newspapers, strongly protests your actions to close Prensa, other newspapers and radio stations: confiscate newspapers coming into Panama, including The Miami Herald, USA Today, The Wall Street Journal, Diario Las Americas, the International Herald Tribune and no doubt oil-

## Swissair Cargo sees to it that the latest news aren't



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## (Continued from Page 1) ippines and the bases in Vietnam

used by Soviet forces. Ownership of portions of the

Spratlys is contested by Taiwan, the Philippines and Malaysia, as well as by China and Vietnam. The Chinese naval presence is intended to demonstrate a convincing eapability to secure and protect Beijing's claims to sover-eignty over the Spratlys," said Chang Pao Min. a specialist on Vietnam-China relations at the

"The Chinese are showing their military muscles," he added. Western military sources said that Chinese warplanes did not

have the range to provide extensive air cover for Spratly operations. In 1974, in the closing stages of the Victnam War, Chinese forces seized control of the Paracels, another contested island group in the South China Sea, north of the Spratlys and much closer to China. The Paracels had been occupied by troops of the former government of

South Vietnam. The southernmost part of the Spratlys is about 1,500 kilometers (900 miles) from the Chinese mainland, near territory of the Philippines, Malaysia, Brunei and Indo-

Vietnam and the non-Communisl nations, Mr. Chang said, "do not want to see China moving so close to their shores." He said that was a reason that these nations had occupied some islands in the group. Although under Communist rule. Victnam is at odds with China

over Cambodia and other issues. China and Victoam fought a brief border war in 1979 after Victnam sent its forces into Cambodia to overthrow the Khmer Rouge re-gime, which had close ties with Chi-

Mr. Wanandi said China's assertion of naval strength in the Sprat-lys also might be intended to put pressure on Vietnamese forces to withdraw from Cambodia by opening up another front.

Control over potential oil and gas resources is also a factor in the contest for the Sprattys, analysts Chandran Jesburun, a research fellow at the Institute of Southeast

Asian Studies in Singapore, said that countries occupying the Sprat-lys would have a legal basis under international law for claiming conurol of any offshore oil, gas, mineral and fisheries resources out to a distance of 200 nautical miles. Vietnam, reunited under Communist control since 1975, claims

sovereignty over all of both the Paracels and Spratlys. So do China and Taiwan. Malaysia and the Philippines claim some of the Spratly Islands

closest to their territory. Dr. Chang said that about twodozen of the 150 Spratly atolls and reefs could support a permaneni

Farrison. Western diplomats said that since the early 1980s, Malaysia had spent about \$6 million to develop a babitable military base on Swallow Reef about 90 miles off the coast of Malaysian territory on the northem coast of Borneo.

The Philippines has put troops

#### Vietnam is reported to have \$13tioned soldiers on about a dozen of the atolls in the Spratty chain, including Sin Cowe, where Monday's ers: and to detain, expel or har clash occurred. ioumalists.

#### **U.S. Presidential Race**

#### The Next Hurdles

Philippine action as a violation of

China's territorial rights.

These are the major tests facing both parties' presidential

Date	E	<b>rent</b>	Delegates
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March 26 Michigan	Democ	ratic Caucuses	13B
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April 4 Colorado		ratic Caucuses	45
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## IMPACT: Bush Foes See an Issue

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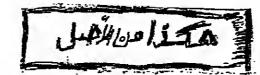
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Wednesday a sample of the criti- fall." cism that Mr. Bush faces in the falt. "George Bush has already pleaded guilty to exercising bad judg-

of the others indicted today. I think But Representative Richard A. Mr. Bush's admission of poor judg-Gephardt of Missouri, a Demo-ment at a critical time can and eratic candidate, offered on should be a topic of debate in the

debacle in decades," he said.

Edward J. Rollins, a Republican political consultant, said the scandal could be a problem because it on eight of the disputed islands. In ment in what turned out to be the will allow Democrats to go on the November. Beijing described the biggest American foreign policy offensive on a foreign policy issue.



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## **CRITICS' CHOICE** LONDON

Thyssen-Bornemisza Collection



about their ulumate home, more than 50 Old Master paintings from the collection of Baron Heinrich Thyssen-Bornemisza have zone on show at The Royal Academy. At a press conference, the present baron, Hans-Heinrich, said that a solution to the problem of housing the collection permanently bad for the moment defeated him. It has outgrown its cur-

rent bome, the Villa

Amid continu-

Favorita in Lugano, and the Swiss government has refused to fund an extension to house 800 paintings. Thyssen bas been in discussions with Spain about transferring the collection to the Prado on a temporary hasis, and this week the Spanish minister of culture. Javier Solana, was quoted as saying that an agreement had been reached. However, simultaneously in London, the baron was saying that no decision had been made. Additions of the past 20 years are at the Royal Academy, including "Warwick Castle" hy Cana-leno and "Woman of Samaria" hy Duccio di Buoninsegna. A portrait of the current baron by Lucian Freud and a bust of his father are at the opening of the exhibition, the highlight of which is a group of 11 Renaissance por-traits of the Italian, Flemish and German schools. Among these is the famous Memling "Portrait of a Young Man." Centerpiece of the exhibition is the portrait of Henry VIII by Hans Holbein, bought from Earl Spencer, father of the Princess of Wales — a factor cited by lob-byists who would like to see the collection brought to Brit-ain, Unul June 12.

#### **NEW YORK**

■ The flamboyant film productions of Cecil B. De Mille, D:W. Griffith and other early filmmakers are illustrated in Epics and Icons of the Silent Film Era," an exhibition of more than 200 items from the period 1907 to 1926, at the New York Public Library, in the Lincoln Center until May 25. Included are original photographs, advertise-

theater

Celebration of Silent Film

programs, recordings and film clips from the library's collection. The D.W. Griffith epic "Intolerance" (1916) is given liberal treat-"Nero and the burning of Kome" (1908) i the oldest film represented. Other exhibits are devoted to "Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse," with Rudolph Valentino, Cecil B. De Mille's 1924 "Ten Commandments" and the 1913 "Quo Vadis," A lecture-series accompanied by the showing of some of the films is also planned. Admission is free, Until May 25.

#### THEHAGUE

Largest-Ever Mondrian Show

■The Hague Municipal Museum has organized a three-month show of 250 Mondrian paintings — the largest-ever exhibition of work by the artist, whose career panned more than 50 years. It reveals that Mondrian, recarded as a pioneer of 20th-century art for his linear canvases, shared in his early career a fascination with light and landscape similar to van Gogh's. "One of the purposes of the exhibition is to change the image the public has of Mondrian," said Henk Overduin, the museum's associate director. Realistic flower drawings, haunting Imressionist moonlight scenes, sensual female figures and Cubist still-lifes hang alongside the pure abstract paintings that strongly-influenced modern design and architecture. The Hague museum owns the largest public collection of Mondrians. They were a gift from the artist's one-time landlord. Solomon Slippers, who accepted paintings in hen of money from his impoverished tenant and became his close friend. They are supplemented by works leaned by the Janis family of New York, who own the largest private coffection of Mondrian's work.

#### VIENNA

The Great Experiment



"Art and Revolution," at the Museum für Angewandte Kunst until May 15, is a vast survey of Russian and Soviet art from 1910 to 1932 with more than 700 works and objects by 240 artists assembled from 35 Soviet museums and numerous private collections. The turbulent period of little more than two decades ranges from the emergence of avantgarde art to the early Stalin era, years rich in artistic and social ex-

permentation, Cuhism, Abstraction, Constructivism, Suprematism, Agitprop, Socialisi Realism are all represented: besides painting, hthography and sculpture, there is a substantial section devoted to architecture, posters promoting everything from interacy to movies, fabric design, porcelain, and even street decorations. A rich selection of scenic and costume design includes an unrealized El Lissitzky stage and auditorium model for a Production in Meyerhold's theater. Natalia Goncharo-Va's stage design for Rimsky-Korsakov's "Golden Cockerel" and Mayakovsky's for his own "Mystery Bouffe," and costume designs by Bakst t"The Blue God," shown here) and Roench ("Prince Igor").

Fellini Retrospective

■ The Austrian Film Museum in the Albertina is showing until April 4, a retrospective of the films of Federico Fellini, as well as an exhibition of the director's drawings. The 24 films sebeduled in the retrospective range in time from "Luci del Varietà" (1950, co-directed by Alberto Lattilada) to "Intervista" (1987).

## Gurgle, Gurgle: Movie Baby Boom

by Delia Ephron

EN and women do not fall in love with each other in the movies anymore. They fall in love with babies. Bubies are the new lovers — unpredictable, uncontrol-lable, impossible and irresistible.

In "Baby Boom," one of a recent on-slaught of bahy-centered movies, J.C. dumps her dreary yuppie boyfriend and high-pressured job for baby Elizabeth; in "Three Men and a Baby," Jack, Michael and Peter give up their carefree single life for 3-month-old Mary.

To whom do we owe this baby craze? I suppose we can rule out Princess Di. And I suppose that the visible television pregnancies of Cybill Shepherd, Jane Pauley and Joan Lunden are the evidence rather than the cause. Perhaps the bahy boomers are responsible. They are having babies now after putting it off; and, as usual, they want everyone to be into what they're into. Or perhaps the reason is a general disillusion-ment with the joys of love between adults.

There are too many knocked-about singles. For them, perhaps, babies are the last romantic frontier, their last chance at love. "Do you want a child?" is now a first-date

"Baby Boom" and "Three Men and a Baby" fall neatly into the romantic comedy genre: The odd couple — mismatched but meant for each other — "meet cute," fight each other and the odds, but end up together. Only there's a twist. One of the lovers is in diapers. Ah, yes, diapers. We'll get to that the of the together.

A closer look at these films reveals, however, that the odd couple is not quite as mismatched as it first seemed. A grown-up is not actually falling in love with a baby. A baby masquerading as a grown-up is falling in love with a baby. And the message of these movies — as well as of "She's Having a Baby," which chronicles the angst of a young suburban hushand — is that only a baby can make a baby grow up.

HE main characters in these films share certain traits. They are unmarsince, childless and have successful careers. Diane Keaton's J.C. is married to ber joh; the men in "Three Men and a Baby" are more committed to their jobs than they are to any female. Jake of "She's Having a Baby" is a contractive of his Having a Baby" is so contemptuous of his life and his wife, so resentful, that he can be considered to be sharing his life only in a superficial way. Emotionally, be is identical

to the others, which is to say, crippled. They are all narcissists, unable to care for anyone but themselves. And they have one other thing in common: They are stupid. But we don't know this until the baby comes along. Which brings us to the diapers.

It is pretty hard to make a mistake when diapering a bahy. About the only way a person can go wrong is to put the diaper on backward, a condition that neither the diaperer nor the diaperee is likely to notice. But these college-educated characters are unable to figure it out. The tape sticks like the tar baby to J.C. (in fact, tape on diapers is like masking tape and only really adheres securely to the plastic of the diaper). In "Three Men and a Bahy." Tom Selleck's Peter, an architect, after being utterly puzzled by the construction of what he is about to attempt, fails miserably: The diaper falls

In reality, both J.C.'s and Peter's comic failures are considerably harder to achieve than success, but the point is made. These professionally competent people are in-competent when it comes to real life, J.C. does not even know that habies eat haby food and that it is sold in little jars in the supermarket. She makes Elizabeth linguini with fresh Parmesan cheese. And the three men of "Three Men and a Baby" have never heard of baby-sitting services, so they take the baby on a drug bust with them.

After feeding them, changing them, put-ting them to bed and being utterly seduced by their adorableness, these characters fall in love with their charges (the implication is that they are falling truly in love for the first time), and the audience gets the standard love montage. While a pop song plays on the soundtrack, the couple indulges in various romanuc activities, like going to baby gym class. By the end of "Baby Boom" and "Three Men and a Baby," the characters have attained adulthood by accepting the responsibility of parenthood, Their narcissism is cured.

In "She's Having a Baby," Jake does not actually have to be a father to grow up. The pregnancy and birth are sufficient. His love montage — the first romantic moments we see between his wife and him — consists of such stirring shots as the two of them in natural childbirth class. Then, after a few harrowing moments involving the actual birth of the child, he is uransformed. He realizes that his life, which he has hated up to now, and so have we, has been nirvana. Children are not romantic, so there are

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Steve Guttenberg in "Three Men and a Baby": Babies are the last ramantic frantier.



## Specter of Anschluss Haunts Vienna Stage

by David Stevens

IENNA - The current commemorations of the 50th anniversary of Austria's annexation by Hitler's Germany, heightened by the bitter controversy over President Kurt Waldheim's wartime activities, have been an ongoing drama in themselves. But the Viennese are at all times a theatergoing populace, and one sign that this painful confrontation with the past is more than a formality has been in the theater, dance and music programs, where the specter of the Anschluss and the Nazi years has fig-

the Anschluss and the Nazi years has fig-ured heavily this season.

Take the revival at the Burgtheater of Rolf Hochhuth's "The Deputy," which raised a storm of controversy when it was first performed 25 years ago for its criticism of the pope and the Roman Catholic Church for silence in the face of the Holo-caust. The premiere of this new production was discurred by should and whistling from was disrupted by shouts and whistling from radical rightists, drawing a counterfire of "Nazis get out" and applause from the majority of the audience.

A couple of days later, at a commemorative concert in the State Opera, Cardinal Franz König conceded in a brief speech that the church had indeed not done enough to oppose Naziism. But a more effective evocation of 50 years ago was made by Claus Helmut Drese, the State Opera director, who simply read off a roster of names: of artists who were never again heard in that house (Bruno Walter, Lotte Lehmann, Josef Krips, et al.), of composers who went into exile and/or whose music was not heard again here until after 1945 (Berg, Krenek, Schoenberg, et al.), of members of the Vienna Philharmonie and employees of the State Opera who died in concentration camps.

E recalled that shortly after the Anschluss a gala performance of Beethoven's "Fidelio" was put on in honor of Generalfeldmarschall Her-mann Göring, and that Wagner, Hitler's favorite, dominated the opera reperiory of the war years. "Music cannot fight its misuse," Drese added. The concert was made up mostly of music written in exile - Ernst Krenek's symphony taken from his opera 'Pallas Athene Weint" and Arnold Schoenberg's brief but powerful work for speaker and orchestra, "A Survivor From

Group to be given on the anniversary of the a solo tango entirely in the horizontal posi-Einmarsch, the march into Austria by Hitler's troops. The result, titled "Einmarsch,"
aroused enough curiosity to full the theater
in the Secession for two performances for tlings suggested by the title, but a small-scale psychodrama of a world turning had, decorated mostly by an almost jokey and nostalgic evocation of the music and dance made as to what the next regime will do to

The Laokoon Group is essentially a team of an English choreographer, Rosamund Gilmore, and a German composer, Franz Hummel, and Gilmore's work so far seems to put her in the dance-theater line repre-

Music cannot fight its misuse, said Claus Helmut Drese, the State Opera director.

sented by choreographers like Pina Bausch. She also wrote a text for "Einmarsch," mostly in English but mixed with German. that is as essential as the dance if not more so, even if a lot of it sounds like disconnected excerpts from '30s drawing-room come-

Five dancers, more or less elegantly dressed in period getup, climb on a stage decorated with a long table outfitted for a dinner party. They seem to he a mixture of between-wars European types — Susan, a clever, bossy Englishwoman: Coral, a sultry East European Jew who drinks too much and bemoans her nonexistent theatrical career; Birgit, a German girl, inexperienced and longing for a theater career and a life of luxury; lan, a kind of third-rate Fred Astaire, and Bernd, an intense German who hears voices and is mentally not all

HEY are carrying suitcases and oc-casionally interrupt their inane rep-artee to invite the audience to join their journey they know not where. Champagne is broken open and the performers leave the stage to serve glasses to the audience. All five join in a brilliantly comic anthology of Charlestons, fovtrots, tangos

Tanz '88, the hiennial Vienna dance fes- and other dances of the era — the most tival, commissioned a new work from the hilarious is when Coral, thoroughly small, Bavaria-based avant-garde Laokoon sloshed, slides onto the floor and performs

what turned out to be, not the saber-rat- characters in a sinister dinner conversa-

Jews, homosexuals and scrounging foreigners. The audience is invited again on the journey, but this time "We know now where we want to go." Sounds of the masses in the Heldenplatz cheering Hitler in 1938 pour from the radio as the back of the theater is opened up to show 1988 Vienna live, passing cars and all —an cene.

time-melting juxtaposition,
Another highlight of the dance festival
was a revival of "Orpheus," a ballet for which Hans Werner Henze wrote one of his richest and densest scores for a retelling of the legend based on a poetic scenario by Edward Bond. The world premiere in Stuttgart was choreographed by William For-sythe, but for the Vienna version two years ago. Gerhard Brunner, director of the State Opera hallet, persuaded Ruth Berghaus, wbo is mainly known for her operatic stagings but who began as a dancer and choreographer, to stage the work.

Nothing about this "Orpheus" is easy to read, not Henze's score nor Berghaus's hermetic, expressionist choreography, nor de-signer Huns Dieter Schaal's urban land-scape of a Hell, but it is full of events and psychotogical incident that are fascinating even when obscure. Bond's text brings the legend into the 20th century: "After the war a philosopher said / In this hell Or-pheus should be silent / Let no poet speak," and in the final verse, "There are still fools with power / But I have watched fools lose power / I learned how they lost it / And therefore this world should be praised / In music." There is nothing explicitly referential to commemorations of 50 years ago, ver in context this "Orpheus" works like a metaphor for Holocaust.

The spoken theater can be more explicit, even when it predates the events in ques-tion. Arthur Schnitzler, that subtle interpreter of the Viennese psyche, wrote "Pro-fessor Bernhardi," his drama of anti-

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## A More Subdued Lacroix

by Bernadine Morris

ARIS - Christian Lacroix, the designer who made couture elothes sizzle, has shown be can make relatively subdued styles as well as fanciful, exhuberant ones. Both types were represented in his first extensive ready-to-wear collection.

#### PARIS FASHION

It was presented in one of the tents in the courtyard of the Louvre museum late Wednesday afternoon, the first day of the fall and winter fashion openings. Japanese designers, in a fairly door mood, dominated the showings Thursday. They provided a dramatic contrast to the spirited, playful Lacroix style. Together, the shows illustrated how far the parameters of fashion can stretch these days.

The calmer styles at Lacroix were for daytime, and some of them could conceivably be worn to work. They consisted of suits that fit the body snugly. Many had the rounded, slightly barrel-shaped skirt he has helped popularize. Some suit skirts, like the body-skimming jersey dresses, had gentle flares at the hem. Chalk-striped banker's gray wool suits and dresses were generally lmired. Hemlings were always short, show-

Flaring or fitted coats in typical Lacroix colors such as yellow, orange and purple school, have reverted to an earlier, stricter provided a cheerful contrast to the quiet look.

BUT the knitted styles and the evening clothes better reflected the spirited Lacroix touch. Typical of the knitwear were long tunics decorated with thick embroidered motifs and appliques and worn with tights. Evening dresses, all different, included skin-tight shifts of stretch velvet as well as bouffant peasant dresses with pleated skirts. A gold-embroidered apron accompanied a short black dress and tiny boleros sparkling with jewels were shown with flowprinted satin dresses.

Many of the dresses as well as the witty accessories had an ethnic look, with sources as diverse as India, North Africa and Eastern Europe. Put through the Lacroix blendit was difficult to tell the exact site. Clothes were decorated with bib-like necklaces of silver filagree, ankle-high saun boots with spoon heels and two-tiered handbags with mirrors imbedded in them and tassels lining their shoulder straps.

THE clothes will be sold in 130 stores around the world. They are all made in the Genny factories in Italy. Later this week Lacroix will introduce the second collection of his limited edition ready-to-wear cailed "Luxe." which is priced much higher and is a spin-off of his couture or made-to-order styles. This collection is

made in his own workrooms in Paris. admired. Hemlines were always snort, such admired. Hemlines were six years ago, their clothes tooked strange, powerful and tough. After exposure to Western dress, the designers seemed to soften their style. Now Rei Kawakubo of the soften dress and young the soften dress and young the soften dress and young the soften dress are soften dress. The designer said by the soften dress are soften dress. The designer said by the soften dress are soften dress and young the soften dress are soften dress. The designer said by the soften dress are soften dress and young the soften dress are soften dress. The designer said by the soften dress are soften dress and young the soften dress are soften dress. The designer said by the soften dress are soften dress and young the Comme des Garçons and Yohji Yamamoto, the two leading members of the Tokyo

Declaring enigmatically that "red is

black," Kawakubo proceded to demonstrate what she meant with a collection that was roughly half black and half red. Though the red was a clear, cheerful shade and many of the clothes were shown with a conical dunce cap that had an elfin look, the mood was still

Among the recurring details were slashes under the arms of jackets through which puffs of the blouse material were drawn. Sometimes the slashes were wide enough so the arms could be thrust through them. A new accessory was a collar and lapels not attached to any garment, it was tossed over the neckline of blouses and jackets as if it were a scarf.

There were softer touches, such as red scarves worn as babushkas or tucked into the waist of jackets, paisley prints and blocks of crocbeted medallions decorating red or black dresses, but they did not much lighten the look. Backless jackets - they looked conventional in front but were anchored by a neckband at the back - were tricky, not

While Miss Kawakubo's skirts were mainly calf length, Yohji Yamamoto's often skimmed the ankles or even the floor. With few exceptions, his clothes were all in black. including bats and stockings.

The suit jackets with their shaped waistlines and long skirts suggested riding habits or the early suffragettes. Stoles were buttoned snugly across the shoulders and an occasional capelet or bolero varied the basic

The clothes were shown with no jewelry and with heavy shoes. A single black outfit can be charming. A collection of unrelieved black clothes is funereal.

1988 The Ven York Times



Day wear from Lacroix, left, and Comme des Garçons.

### WEEKEND

## Sydney's New Powerhouse

whom Sharp qualifies as "a master of the physical aspects of exhibitions, one of those

rare designers who are able to reconcile large spaces with the individual objects displayed

Within the architectural shell provided by

Glendenning and the categories and param-

eters drawn up by Sharp and his curators, Johnsoo has created an impressive progres-

HARP calls the outcome "an ordered

the buildings in which objects can be seen and touched and understood, both in

themselves and in their relation to other

objects. You see, the Powerhouse is no ordinary museum. It's a broad cultural center, a

new synthesis that's oriented towards inter-

however, has gone several steps further. Many of the machines, including the 12

steam engines, are actually working. And this is only the most immediately striking of

The first stage of the project to be set up

was the 4,000 square meters of storage space:

a stable environment that can house objects

of all sorts up to the size of a small car. Next

came the ample workshop area in which wizards of invention create machines that require (and withstand) hands on involve-

ment to illustrate the secrets of science and

technology. The complex also contains two

theaters, offices, seminar rooms, six cateries

ranging from a (good, we are assured) pie

and chips place to a brasserie. There is a

kindergarten where visitors leave children

About 80 percent of the Powerhouse's exhibitions will be permanent. Or rather,

LONDON:

Barbican Centre (tel: 638.41.41).

To June 12: A Jousuf Karsh retrospective in celebration of the photographer's 80th birthday iocludes 150 portraits of celebrities of the past 50 wears and constructions by 50 leading European designers, 1916-1980.

the past 50 years and recent works. Hayward Gallery (tel: 928.57.08).

British Museum (tel: 636.15.55).

-To May 30: Süleyman the Mag-

nificent: treasures of the Sultan

who ruled the Ottoman empire

1520-66. Includes pottery, kaftans,

ieweled armor, early maps and

Crafts Council Gallery (tel:

too small to enjoy the shows.

- To Apr. 17: Treasures from Ancient Mexico. Displays over 300

objects in gold, pottery and stone and is centered around discoveries

of the late '70s. National collec-

tions in Mexico and 21 museums in

Europe and the U.S. have loaned

objects for this touring exhibition.

ENGLAND

The great model for a museum in which visitors are encouraged to touch, to activate objects to see how they work, is the Deutsches Museum in Munich. The Powerhouse,

active science.

many examples.

experience, a series of buildings within

and the people who come to see them."

sion of interconnected environments.

by Kate Singleton

YDNEY — Just over 200 years ago, the London brewer, Samuel Whitbread, came to an agreement with James Watt, the inventor, and his partner, Matthew Boulton, to build a large steam engine to revolutionize production in the brewery. Whitbread was prepared to pay the inventors of this mechanical beast the equivalent value of the oumber of horses replaced by the steam it produced. The concept of horsepower as a measure of the work achieved by a machine was thus established.

Within a year, Boulton's and Watt's engine had taken the place of 24 horses. Ten years later, when Watt had fully mastered rotary motion and was able to modify the engine, 70 horses were put out to pasture. And so things continued, until 1887, when the machine was dismantled to make room for something more advanced.

During that same year one of the trustees of the Sydney Museum of Applied Arts and Sciences was visiting London. He persuaded the Whitbreads to donate the obsolete engine to his museum. The gift was packed in 45 crates, which reached Sydney in 1888. But another 100 years went by before a truly appropriate home was found for it.

THE Boulton and Watt engine, one of the earliest surviving examples of this sort of technology in the world, now takes pride of place among 9,500 exhibits displayed in the Powerbouse Museum, in Sydney's central Ultimo district. With its March inauguration, the 16,000-square-me-ter complex (about 172,000 square feet) dedicated to science, technology and the applied arts is already something of a record holder: It has opened on time, and within its 32 million-Australian-dollars exhibition budget (about 23.5 million U.S. dollars).

As the name suggests, the Powerhouse was once a power station, which generated electricity for Sydney's trams. It consists of four buildings that have been radically restruc-

tured within and restored without. Four men bave worked together for the last 10 years to get this project off the ground: its director, Lindsay Sharp, an Oxford historian who left academe to become

**AUSTRIA** 

- To June 12: The Age of the

Bourgeoisie and the Spirit of Con-

flict. A wide ranging exhibition devoted to the Biedermeier Era, 1815-1848, including the arts, design and

the social and political order of the

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what he calls "a cultural administrator" in the country in which he spent much of his relatively permanent. For the objects on show at any one time represent less than a childhood; a Public Works architect, Lionel fifth of what the museum owns. As long-neglected items are gradually recovered and Glendenning (Australia is one of the few countries that can boast excellent Public restored, they will be included in displays on Works architects); an unusually sophisticated, sensitive project manager, Peter Root; and another architect; Richard Johnson,

Broadly speaking, the Powerhouse spot-lights aspects of human creativity, in particplar Australian creativity within an international context.

The 25 exhibitions are articulated around five main subject areas: creativity and the Australian achievement; everyday life in Australia; the decorative arts; science, technology and people; and bringing people to-

OMPRESSED in one sbort paragraph, this sounds rather dry. It is

The range and excellence of the objects is extraordinary, and still leaves space for the occasional bizarre touch that reminds the visitor that most such collections originally derived from private donations: the world's biggest collection of Matchbox cars, for in-

Sharp began working with a staff of 45 and an anoual budget of 800,000 dollars. The staff is now 420 and the budget up to 30 million dollars a year.

Unlike most museums, however, the curators at the Powerhouse are relatively few and very young. "Most of them are in their early 30s," said Sharp. "They've been carefully selected, and they're highly paid. They're very good. They have to be: Much is expected of them."

The people dealing with public programs far outnumber the curatorial staff. This sector includes education, product develop-ment, advertising, merchandising, venue management, museum guides and so on. "I think we should be very market oriented." Sharp said, "If our visitors come in and are bored out of their brains, they won't come back. The Powerbouse is a place to visit again and again."

Kate Singleton is a journalist who frequently writes about architecture and design.

- To Apr. 7: Lucian Freud: A

touring retrospective of 80 paintings by the British realist artist.

-To Apr. 17: Roger Fenton: 150

photographs by the Victorian pho-tographer best known for his im-

-To Apr. 4: Masters of Cubism:

Works by Georges Braque, Juan Gris, Fernand Leger, and Pablo Picasso predominate among the 81

works on view, from the collection

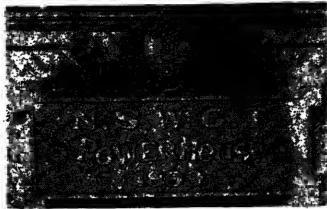
ages of the Crimean War.

of the late Douglas Cooper.

•Tate Gallery (tel: 821.13.13)



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Top, Lindsay Sharp in front of new museum; above left; old Powerhouse plaque and, right, original building.

FRANCE

•Centre Georges Pompidou (tel: 42.77.12.33).

-To May 16: The Last Picasso.

An exhibition of many of Picasso's

last works, from 1953 until his

death at age ninety-two in 1973. The show includes 95 paintings, 34

drawings, 70 engravings and 8

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— To Mar. 26: Paintings by Reginald Gray.

•Grand Palais (tel: 42.89.54.10). — To May 16: The first major Degas retrospective in over 50 years brings to light the lesser known aspects of the artist's career; on view are nearly 300 works - pairtings, pastels, drawings, sculptures and photographs.

- To Apr. 11: Francisco de Zurbarán (1598-1664): a retrospective of the 17th century Spanish painter already seen at the Met in New York 70 works from Spanish, U.S. and other collections.

42.34.25.95).

- To Apr. 24: The Song of the World of Jean Lurcat (1892-1966). World of Jean Lurcat (1892-1966).

A series of ten tapestries by this (tel: 31.10.65).

To Mar. 27: The Royal Way: ... Konstamuseum. artist who is recognized as having revitalized the art of tapestry, covering the last ten years until his

Musée national des erts africains

et océaniens (43.43.14.54). - To May 9: An exhibition from the Dahlem Museum, Berlin, of Coast) using the lost wax process.

Mosée du Petit Palais (tel: 42.65.12.73).
—To May 7: German-born paint-

er Franz Xaver Winterhalter's over 100 works, including paint-court portraits of European royalty done between 1830-1870. over 100 works, including paint-ings, drawings and graphics by this leading member of the 1950s Cobra Musée d'Orsay (tel: 45.49.48.14). -To May 15: Van Gogh in Paris,

juxtaposes Van Gogh's work dur-ing his time in Paris, 1886-1888, with that of the Impressionist and Neo-impressionest painters be en-Musée Picasso (tel: 42.71.25.21).
 To Apr. 18: An exhibition organized around Les Demoiselles

d'Avignon, on loan from the Museum of Modern Art in New York, neludes Picasso's preliminary paintings and drawings and works ov other artists which served as the inting's inspiration.

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make up this exhibition comme rating the 450th year of the artist's BARCELONA: death. COLOGNE: • Josef-Hanbrich-Kunsthalle (tel:

221.23.35).

Musec du Luxembourg (tel: Freiheit: the history: of Gologne's status as a free city as depicted in art from 1288 to the present. •Rauteostrauch-Joest-Museum

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DUSSELDORF:

 Kunstsammlung Nordrhein-west-falen (tel: 13.39.61).
 To Apr. 10: A selection of 200 100 masks and figurines of recent objects, principally masks and date made by the Senulo (n. Ivory sculptures, from the important Barbier-Mueller collection of Afri-

can art in Geneva. HANNOVER: Kunstverein - To Apr. 20: Pierre Alechinsky:

MANNHEIM: •Kunsthalle (tcl: 293.64.12).

To Apr. 17: A retrospective of the Norwegian artist Edvard Munch (1863-1944), features 115 works by the artist.

MUNICH: •Kunsthalle der Hypo-Kulturstif-

tung (tel: 22.44.12).

— To May 15: A major Georges
Braque retrospective, the first in
Germany in over 20 years, includes 80 paintings and collages, 20 drawings and 3 sculptures.

ITALY

FLORENCE: Palazzo Pitti (tel: 21.34.40). - To Apr. 11: Floralia: The 459.76.11). Flower motif in 17th and 18th cen-

tury art; 80 still life paintings as well as drawings, tapestries and ob-jects originally from Medici collec-•Galleria degli Uffizi (tel: 857.61.11).

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sionary elements, nightmares and obsessions are inspiration in this collection of over 100 works on loan from the Albertina in Vienna Metropolitan Museum of Art (te ROME: •Galleria Nazionale d'Arte Mo-

derna (tel: 80.27.51). -To Apr. 3: An exhibition of 80

works by Van Gogh —40 paintings cartier in Paris. and 40 drawings — from all periods of the artist's career. WASHINGTON, D.C.:

THE NETHERLANDS

AMSTERDAM:

●Stedelijk Museum (tel: 573.29:111. - To Apr. 10: Frank Stella:

Shaped canvases' by the American artist (b. 1936) from the recent show at the Museum of Modern Art in New York; 42 works painted between 1970-1987.

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EDINBURGH:

1.23). — To Apr. 30: Egyptian 3
— To May 1: This largest ever facts from the tomb of the g personal objects.

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·Fundació Joan Miró (tel 329.19.16).

- To Apr. 24: A retrospective covering 20 years of the work of - To May 1: Der Name der American sculptor Donald Judd.

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- To Apr. 4: Art for Africa, a. exhibition of works by some 5 contemporary American and Eure = pean artists the proceeds of whi will support food relief to Africa:

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21.61.36). —To Mar. 26: Alberto Giacometi: drawings and prints. LAUSANNE:

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ZURICH: •Kunsthaus (tel: 251.67.65). — To Apr. 24: Triumph and Death of Heroes: over 150 exam

ples of European history paintin and graphic works from Rubens b Manet: organized by the Wallra Richartz museum in Cologne wit works from collections in Europ

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- To Apr. 17: Eternal Cities Photographs of Athens and Roms 35 images of classical sites talks 1850-1890.

To April: The recently acquired Batelli collection, a survey of 19th century drawing in Tuscany

NEW YORK:

●Jewish Museum (tel: 860.18.88) - To May 22: Paintings and drawings by Leonid Pasternal 1890-1945, the émigré Russian at ist. 60 drawings, oil paintings an watercolors.

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To May 8: Jean-Honore Fran nard: 200 paintings and drawing comprise this retrospective set

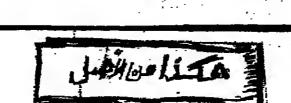
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357**.27**00). - To Apr. 17: "Expressiv: Co

tral European Art Since 1960 Works by 30 artists from Austra Czechoslovakia, Hungary, Polati and Yugoslavia.

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### WEEKEND

## 'It's Broadway on the Moskva

by Felicity Barringer

OSCOW - On the second stage of the venerated Maly Theater in Moscow, James, Mary, Edmund and Jamie Tyrone are trying to untangle their hatreds and groping to save one another in Eugene O'Neill's "Long Day's Journey Into Night." At the small studio-theater of Oleg Taba-kov, the raw recruits of Neil Simon's "Biloxi Blues" are discovering cruelty and camara-derie to the strains of the Russian Gypsy song "Ochi Chyorniye."

And outside the Mayakovsky Theater,

fur-hatted scalpers are wrestling for places in the overnight line to obtain the unobtainshle: four two-ruble tickets (\$3.60 apiece or, each slightly more than the price of a cheap cafeteria meal) to Tennessee Williams's "Cat on a Hot Tin Roof," which can be sold for four or five times face value.

Call it "Broadway on the Moskva," or "the Americans are coming." More than ever before, the Soviet theatrical world given form and voice by Stanislavsky and Meyerhold is speaking with an American accent.

By the end of the 1987-88 theater season, when O'Neill's "Desire Under the Elms" is where it played 62 years ago, at least 14 American plays will have been included in the repertory of Moscow theaters — doubling the number staged two years ago. In a world where the best-known foreigners are Shakespeare and Molière, nearly one-sev-

enth of the repertory will be American.
The premiere of "Desire Under the Elms" will provide another sort of milestone as well. The acting, like the theater, will be Russian. But the director, for the first time on a Moscow stage, will be an American, Mark Lamos of the Hartford Stage Compa-

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ny. He is the first of at least four American of the Soviet theatrical world in platitudidirectors expected to arrive in the Soviet Union in the next year, bringing more American drama with them.

"They just want to know more about us," explained Theodore Mann of New York's Circle in the Square, who was in Moscow recently negotiating plans to stage a work next year by either Thornton Wilder or Ten-

"This whole phenomenon is happening because people are trying to fill an informa-

For some Soviet theatergoers, the American invasion is a sideshow, a matter of gaining a little more ground.

tion vacuum, a vacuum in our imagination," said Sergei Ostrovsky, a Moscow theater

Nonetheless, for some Soviet theatergoers. the American invasion is a sideshow, a mat-ter of gaining a little more ground in the struggle between xenophobia and Westernleaning liberalism. The real battles, they believe, are being fought by playwrights like Mikhail Shatrov — who says unmentionable things about Stalin and Soviet history — or by cutting-edge directors like Tabakov who are rewriting the old conventions of Soviet drama. But like the revolution of ideas that is being pushed by Soviet playwrights, the ontburst of American drama is an effect of the policies of the Soviet leader, Mikhail S. Gorbachev, which in the past three years have loosened the straitjacket that trapped much

nous mediocrity.

The best new Soviet plays of this season do what Soviet drama does best: make the blessings, evils or conundrums of the social order come alive through the lives of ordi-

The American plays do something else — something that is the source of their great appeal. They neatly offer burnan joy and ain, without the icy chill of social relevance. Or, as the critic Ostrovsky put it, "Biloxi Blues" and other American plays in the Soviet Union "prove that theater can exist so that actors can love the characters they play. . . and not just so they can declaim some sort of stripped-down political ideas."

"The American plays offer people a resonance, a projection of their own inner problems and thoughts," said Vitaly Vulf, who has translated Tennessee Williams and has written on the history of American drama in

The new wave that has brought Arthur Miller's "Incident at Vichy," Edward Albee's "Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf," Neil Simon's "Chapter Two" and Tennessee Williams's "Out Cry" to the Soviet stage in the past few years has also had another

Gently, without fanfare, the American plays are helping to expand the range of subject matter and the style of presentation.

"Long Day's Journey Into Night," translated eight years ago, languished in the censor's office because drug addiction was a taboo subject. "We didn't talk about that here." said Vulf. This season, both "Journey" and a Soviet drama, "Executioner's Block," brought drug addiction to the Moscow stage.

"Biloxi Blues," particularly, confronts Sovict audiences with a variety of issues seldom touched on, or offered only in a preordained



At the studio theater of Oleg Tabakov: A scene from Neil Simon's "Biloxi Blues.

moral context. One is the theme of scared young men preparing to go to war, a theme that touches a raw nerve in a country that has lost thousands of young soldiers in Af-

ARS in the Soviet Union are always righteous, and Soviet soldiers Y are usually brave and on the side of the angels. But as the uneasy privates in "Biloxi Blues" talk about the chances of death, the sense of right and wrong is missing. The sense of fear is not

More strikingly presented in that play is the theme of anti-Seminism, the confrontations between Private Arnold Epstein and Sergeant Merwin J. Toomey, the bitterness, intimate hatred and odd attraction between two men from different worlds.

A generation after the Stalin-inspired anti-Semitic waves of the late 1940s and early 50s, Jewish themes are seldom touched on the Soviet stage. When they are, either they stay within the familiar shtetls of Sho-Iom Aleichem, or they are offered with sharp

moral commentary.
"Biloxi Blues" shows anti-Semitism without frills, the more deadly for its unadorned directness. "I don't know when we've ever seen something like this treatment of Jews," said one Jewish theatergoer. "American dramas are pitiless, strong."

said Vulf. "They reveal everything without any masks."

There was another time in Soviet history, in the mid-1920s and early '30s, when the American theater had great resonance in the Soviet Union, Vulf said. It began during the beyday of Lenin's New Economic Policy, a time of wide-ranging curiosity and experimcutation in the arts, and continued into the early days of Socialist Realism.

In 1926, the Kamerny Theater of Aleksandr Tairov staged O'Neill's "Desire Under the Elms" with Tairov's wife Alisa Kooen starring as Abbie, the haunted sexual aggres-sor who wants to possess both ber old husband's son and the two men's land. The play ran for four seasons. According to Vulf, O'Neill saw Kooen perform when Tairov's

company came to Paris, and said she was the best actress he had seen in the role.

But in the mid-1930s, the doctrine of Socialist Realism took hold. By 1946, the Communist Party's Central Committee issued a special "instruction," which, according to

vulf, "basically forbade all Western plays." There were some exceptions over the years: Arthur Miller's "All My Sons," and Lillian Heliman's "Little Foxes," But not until 1961, late in the Khrushchev era, was the way open for a drama like Williams's "Orpheus Descending," which is sull in the repertory. Over the next 25 years, Williams was the core of the American repertory in the Soviet Union. His plays were the first foreign works in the thaw of the Khrushchev era that focused on personal relations.

Even in the new climate, there are some limits. While receptive to American drama from the 1950s or '60s, Moscow is not yet ready for the raw nerves of Sam Shepard or David Mamet — though there is talk of translating both of those playwrights.

IRECT treatment of certain themes
— chiefly homosexuality — is ruled
out. When Lamos suggested staging a scene from "Desire Under the Elms" in the nude, he was told, "Great, we'll draw a lot more people," But when he recommended a play with a frankly homosexual theme for a future production, his translator told him.

With drig addiction a topic of attention in the Soviet press, the objections to "Long Day's Journey" no longer seemed viable, and the play had its premiere two months ago as the Maly Theater's first American

Mann will be directing under the auspices of the Maly, and two other directors are also expected shortly. Nagle Jackson, artistic di-rector of Princeton's McCarter Theater, will direct "The Glass Menagerie" — Williams again - at Leningrad's Gorky Theater. Des McAnuff, who directed "A Walk in the Woods," currently on Broadway, and who is artistic director of California's La Jolla Playhouse, is expected to direct a musical at the Sovremennik Theater in Moscow.

The directors' assignment, as Lamos and Mann understand it, is to bring true American theatrical style to Soviet audiences. But within days of their arrival, both men found themselves taken aback by a striking differ-ence in Soviet and American theatrical styles: the emotion gap.

"They seem to have trouble holding back, letting their emotions build to a peak throughout a scene," said Lamos. "You can see it coming — the diaphragm pulls up, the chest goes out, and you know a declama-

HE tendency Lamos was trying to discourage is strikingly evident in other er productions. "They tend to go overboard emotionally." said Mann. But, he added, "there's as much value in another culture looking at our material through their lens as there would be in us looking at their classics through our culture. They have no past education; they come to it quite inno-

The result may be peppered with stereo-types — James Tyrone, the Irish-born actor from Connecticut, dons a cowboy hat in "Long Day's Journey" — hut can offer remarkable new interpretations of old characters, Mann said. For instance, in "Long Day's Journey," the mother, Mary, is presented as a much more aggressive and sensuous woman than Western audiences are ac-

More important, he added, is that "the public have an opportunity to see us, our culture, though our plays now. The ones that have come here are the very best representations of our philosophy, our country, our own inner turmoil. Our plays don't show things as complacent or solved. There's upheaval. Maybe there's something in the emotional revolution or evolution that they are going through that makes them empathize

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"Orpheus," staged by Ruth Berghaus.

1912, but its revival in a much praised production at the Theater an der Josephstadt was seen as singularly relevant - even though Schnitzler had been dead eight years when the Anschluss occurred.

Much of what Bertolt Brecht wrote dealt directly with the events of the 1930s, so no explanation is needed for the Akademieth-Aruno is uccued for the Akademichicaler's revival of "The Resistible Rise of Aruno Ui," his Chicago gangland parallel for Hitler's seizure of power, or for the staging of "Fear and Misery in the Third Reich" that the Volkstheater is showing in Vienna's outlying districts Vienna's outlying districts.

One of the most fascinating current productions is of "The White Sickness," the little known final play by the Czech writer Karel Capek (the author of "R.U.R.," which gave the word "robot" to all languages). A

Semitism in Viennese medical circles, in strange epidemie has broken ont to which the only response from the medical profession is the isolation of the sick. A young doctor, and pacifist, has discovered a cure, but his price is the guaranteeing of peace by the political leaders. In the panic that follows he is killed, so the cure disappears with the

The play was first performed in Prague in 1937, and its parallel with the growing Nazi threat to Czechoslovakia (according to the program) led the German ambassador to protest and caused the theater to make changes. For "white sickness" read "brown sickness," and the confinement of the infected reminds that concentration camps were for those uninfected with the brown disease. But some who saw this staging of the Theater

hope of peace.

der Jugend found a different analogy in the argument revolving around isolation, treat-

Baby Movies Continued from page 9

no children in these movies — just adorable babies. And movie babies don't have sleeping problems or, for that matter, any prob-lems: The worst they do is throw food and dirty their diapers. J.C.'s Elizabeth loses both her parents, takes a trans-Atlantic tight, is plopped into the hands of a relative she has never seen and bears no visible ill effects. She is so good that she always plays quietly by herself and doesn't even grow during a year's time.

N another recent film, "Raising Arizona," a bahy is kidnapped three times by a couple, two ex-cons and a bounty hunter. He is taken on a hair-raising motor-cycle ride. Through it all, he is serene, where-as most real babies will scream when simply put into the arms of strangers. Babies can handle problems, these movies imply. The

grown-ups can't.

"Actually, babies don't just handle problems. In these movies, they solve them. In "Baby Boom." J.C.'s boss tells her that she can't have it all. But when J.C. gets Elizabeth and finds herself unemployed, going broke in Vermont making jar after jar of applesance, the suddenly realizes that the applesance, she suddenly realizes that the applesance is marketable. She invents gourmet baby food called Country Baby. So, thanks to Elizabeth, J.C. finds a new career and financial security. Then she falls in love with Sam Shepard, also thanks to Elizabeth. who has given her the requisite emotional manurity. Baby love has prepared her for

A similar course of events takes place in She's Having a Baby." Jake's advertising boss tells him to give up his dream of becom-

ing a writer. But once Jake's wife has a baby. and he realizes how happy he is, be writes a book called "She's Having a Baby." Presto — dream fulfilled. In "For Keeps," two straight-A teen-agers have a baby and decide to keep it. The girl (Molly Ringwald) reluc-tantly gives up her bopes of going to college to become a reporter. But then she writes an article about her traumatic experience giving birth. Her article is so terrific that she gets a journalism scholarship.

This is a twist on the greedy life game plan known as having it all. A baby is now not just one component; the baby is the means to getting it all. Baby provides inspiration, mo-tivation, subject matter and the emotional depth. In the marriage-children-career scorecard of happiness, a baby must be the first

thing one acquires, not the last.

If nothing else, this muddled thinking is proof of just how deranged a fad can make one. The "in thing" this year is to have a baby. Woody Allen just had one. Woody Allen — the ultimate work-obsessed man.

There's probably another reason why we

have all these babies in the movies. Having exhausted the charms of the Manhattan skyline, chimpanzees and outer space, filmmak ers have discovered just how photogenic baes are. In a movie scene, cutting to a baby is like cutting to Fido, his little head cocked his ears flopping. It's sure-fire sentiment, So may be it's all very simple. Babies are just the

Delia Ephron's most recent book, "Funny Sauce," will be published in paperback by Penguin in the spring. She wrote this for The New York Times.

Living authors and composers, some of

ment and protection of the uninfected -

something like a prophecy of AIDS.

whom were not born when the events of 50 years ago took place. "White Rose," an opera by the East German composer Udo Zimmermann, is being given by the State Opera in the Künstlerhaus. It tells in 16 short scenes of the martyrdom of Hans and Sophie Scholl, brother and sister both active in the student anti-Nazi resistance in Munich, who were executed in 1943.

Johannes Mario Simpel's "The School-friend" and Felix Mitterer's "No Finer Land" gave the Volkstheater two public suc-cesses. The former tells of a mailman who heedlessly writes a former school chum, who happens to be Göring to complain about Nazi treatment of Jews, Göring saves his old friend's life by having him committed to a mental asylum, which causes no end of prob-lems for the poor man after the war.

Mitterer, a 40-year-old playwright from the Tirol, set his piece in that mountain province of Austria and it was first performed there in Tirolese dialect before hav-ing its "Hochdeutsch" premiere here. It was inspired by an actual case of a prominent Jew, an engineer, married to a non-Jew, who denied his perentage of his two sons to tration camp. Both sons served in the Waf-fen-SS; one was killed in the war, the other killed himself afterward.

The play is part naturalist drama, part Passion play, part documentary. The Jew finds out be is Jewish only when be tries to get the papers confirming he is Aryan; up to then be was a Nazi and a successful businessman. This news comes as a bombshell at the dinner table, especially for his SS son, whose girlfriend is the daughter of the neighboring mayor and innkeeper. There are other good theatrical touches: The two policemen who arrest young illegal Nazis in an early scene turn up later in Gestapo uniform. And a couple of lines touch a nerve with the audience - when the Jew says "I'm not a Jew, I'm an Austrian," and in a final speech by the grossly opportunistic mayor, who has held his office before, during and after Hit-ler, talks about "duty" and "forgetting." Perhaps the last theatrical word should be

the one-man show with which Herbert Lederer has been packing his minuscule The-ater am Schwedenplatz. It is called "Adolf H., or the Triumph of Rhetoric," and con-sists of Lederer, made up to resemble Hiller, delivering a stylized harangue drawn entirely from the words and speeches of the Führer. It is meant to make people think bow could this ever have happened, and apparently it

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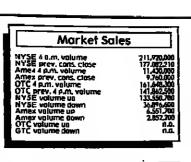
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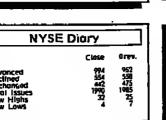
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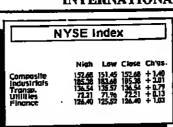
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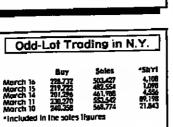
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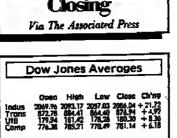




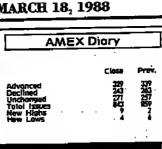


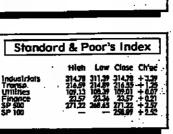






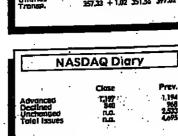
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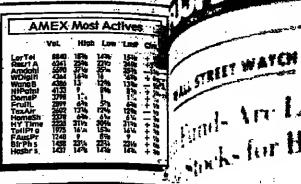
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21.72 to close at 2.086.04, above the previous post-collapse closing high of 2.081.07 set on rence, which often has been accompanied by March 8. The index rose nearly 17 points disruption and volatility.

Advances topped declines by an 11-5 ratio.

Volume was 211.92 million shares, up from price at 10.

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Before the market opened, the Commerce Department reported that the U.S. merchandise trade deficit totaled \$12.44 billion in January, slightly more than the \$12.2 billion shortfall in December but at the low end of market expecta-

"A very positive day," said William Tiritilli, vice president for research at Rodman & Renshaw lee, is Chicago. "The market had been hinting it wanted to move higher, and if it doesn't meet a lot of resistance at 2,100, we

could see 2,150 or higher."

"There is a sigh of relief that a major uncertainty bas been resolved, and in this case on the positive side," said Monte Gordon, research director at Dreyfus Corp. in New York. "The

expectation had been around \$12.8 billion. Mr. Gordon said the market should draw comfon from the fact that the nagging trade imbalance appeared "to bave turned the corner and it is more likely that the deficit will contioue to go down.

Dow Hits Post-Collapse High

He predicted that the triple-witching would U.S. trade deficit in January.

The Dow Jones industrial average jumped be a "non-event" because of the market's in-

> Templeton Global Income Fund was the most active issue, unchanged from its offering

United Cable Television followed, up 11/4 to Pillabury was third, up 314 to 45%. The food and restaurant company jumped nearly 4 Wednesday amid renewed takeover rumors. AT&T gained ¼ to 29. IBM was off % to

Digital Equipment fell 5% to 112%. A news report said that a Merrill Lynch analyst reduced

Among other blue chips, General Electric was up 4 to 44%, American Express was up 4 to 27. USX was up 4 to 31%, Eastman Kodak was unchanged at 43, General Motors was off 4 to 73½ and Merck was up 1% to 158%.

American Standard was up % to 76%. The company said it had agreed to be acquired by Kelso & Co. for \$78 per share in cash, apparently thwarting an unsolicited bid from Black & Decker Corp., which was up 1 to 19½.

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Makers of plant-based reme-dies claim they slow hair loss, and minoxidil, made by Up-john Co., has stimulated hair

growth in a third of those who

use it. The treatment, sold in Canada and Europe, is awaiting approval in the United

States as a prescription drug.

Some researchers have questioned the value of the cosmetic products, and doubts were even

raised recently about the safety of minoxidil. But the tonics and lotions are selling fast throughout the country, despite high prices. And with thinning hair affecting half of American men by their 50th birthdays and a smaller percentage of women, analysis say there is nothing thin at all about the

U.S. sales of cosmetic hair treatments could ultimately reach \$1 billion a year, analysts say, compared with just \$20 million or so before Upjohn submitted minoxidil to the Food and Drug

Administration for approval in late 1985. As for minoxidil itself, estimates of potential annual sales

That kind of drawing power is "tied into the whole concept of hope in a hottle," said Nancy R. Hall, a cosmetics analyst at Smith Barney, Harris Upham & Co. "It's the perfect example."

While major cosmetics and pharmaceutical companies are leading the pack, small correpreseurs are also weighing in with new products. And

government officials fear that quick-buck opera-tors who specialize in mail fraud are not far be-

"A lot of people who have lost their hair are

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range from \$50 million to \$250 million.

size of the potential market.

#### TRIDAY, MARCH 18, 1988

## **Pension Funds Are Likely To Trade Stocks for Bonds**

**WALL STREET WATCH** 

By ANISE C. WALLACE

New York Times Service

EW YORK --- As the first quarter winds down, money managers are spending some of their cash to "dress up" clients' portfolios. Fearful of losing pension fund accounts, these managers want to show more stocks in their portfolios during this rising market. But a bigger change may occur next quarter, according to those familiar with the thinking of pension fund executives.

At many corporate offices the directors and other senior executives are more concerned with asset allocation -how much to invest in stocks and how much in bonds. And pension fund

With new hedging

consultants say that in the second quarter many corporate plan sponsors will order their equity managers to sell stocks to increase the size of their

strategies largely fixed-income portfolios.

"I think this is going to be an important quarter," said Steven Cox. assistant vice discredited, a return to tradition. president at DeMarche Associates, a pension consulting firm in Kansas City, Missouri. "I

think you'll see clients take money out of equities." Still smarting from the October stock market collapse, pension fund officials have spent the past few months trying to determine how much they want invested in stocks. "Asset allocation is going to be the first sweep." said Michael Stolper, whose San Diegohased firm, Stolper & Co., advises clients and money managers.

Until October, many officials had used the controversial stratcy known as portfolio insurance to control the asset allocation of their pension funds. But that hedging strategy, in which stock index futures contracts are sold to offset the declining value of a fund's stocks, was largely discredited in the market sell-off last fall. Firms could not sell enough index contracts to offset the

Executives who relied on that technique have returned, to a large extent, to the traditional method of simply moving assets among stocks, bonds and cash. In addition, pension funds can now obtain computerized "tactical asset allocation" models to belp them switch assets much more frequently than in the past.

LTHOUGH three-quarters of the equity money managers in the country have lagged behind Standard & Poor's 500 lndex over the past five years, these funds will not continue to pour their equity assets into this kind of index fund, many consultants say. More executives are beginning to suggest that large stocks may have had their day and are being replaced as market leaders by the stocks of companies with market values of less than \$1 billion. less than \$1 billion.

"Index funds are the last place they're going," Mr. Stolper said.
"The bloom is off the rose for a while."

instead, many executives are talking about investing in smaller companies. They may not yet be acting on it, but "at least 25 percent of the people we're seeing talk about this," said William Jacques, a partner at Boston's Martingale Asset Management.

While many money managers have been buying stocks recently, scared of showing too much cash in their portfolios, they have

been making their buys slowly and tentatively. That has led many experts to conclude that the market could rally longer than had been expected, "It's n name at a time," Mr. Stolper said, in describing the way portfolio mattagers have been adding to their portfolios. "It's still laced with timidity."

5 Full of the quarter window dressing is normal consultants.

End-of-the-quarter window dressing is normal, consultants say. For example, a fund manager might buy 30,000 shares of a small company. Days later, he or she will add 5,000 shares. That buying drives up the value of the original position, increasing the value of the client's portfolio by the end of the reporting period.

"Anything you can imagine, people will do," Mr. Stolper said.

"There is a whole cadre of people who feel very threatened right

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But Sandra Yates, president of Fairfax Publications (U.S.) Ltd., said that Warwick Fairfax, 26, who took his father's company private in December, "had to borrow significant funds to buy out shareholders and has a large debt and needs to liquidate assets."

The Associated Press

Ms. Yates said that she and the

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U.S. unit is began discussing a management-led buyout of the two ing to buy the magazines Ms. and magazines in December with Aussassy from its parent, an Austra-tralian executives. She said a bid lian media group, which is selling was now on the table, but she declined to specify the figure

Fairfax, which acquired Ms. in September and launched Sassy just Ms. magazine's circulation is holding steady at about 484,000 copies a month, she said.

last month, put the magazines on sale Wednesday. The decision is Sassy was expected to have an part of a wider liquidation to meet obligations stemming from the priinitial circulation of 250,000 and set a goal of I million within five years. Because only two issues of Editors at Ms., a feminist maga-Sassy have been published, it is too zine founded by Gloria Steinem and Pat Carbine in 1972, had said early to assess its circulation. In an interview last month, Ms. Yates acas recently as February that Fairfax was willing to give the magazine two years to build its readership to knowledged that start-up costs for Sassy, a monthly magazine aimed at tean-age American girls, totaled \$10 million

> Both magazines will require "a substantial amount of investment over the tiext couple of years many millions of dollars before they come into profit - because one is a turnaround and the other is a start-up," Ms. Yates said.

## Japanese Economy Surged 7% in Quarter

## Savings Rate Implies Big Surpluses

TOKYO — To help correct the world's trade imbalances, the Japanese were supposed to start working less and saving less.

Neither is happening.

Japanese government statistics show the average wage earner worked more hours in 1987 than the year before, and saved a higher

proportion of his wages.

"That is worrying and is a big long-range problem," a senior government economist said. To be sure, the government has succeeded in cutting its huge sur-plus on merchandise trade and ser-

vices by promoting public and private investment.

But as long as a country saves more than it invests, the difference will be sent abroad in the form of a capital outflow. To balance that

outflow, the country must run a surplus in goods and services. That is exactly what Japan has been doing for years, and there is no sign of any basic change.

According to a government survey, the average employee spent 76.4 percent of his wages in 1987, down from 77.4 percent in 1986 and 77.5 in 1985. Those figures overstate the

amount of money being saved as they do not include young single people and the self-employed, who are likely to spend more than the average wage carner.

Nevertheless, the savings rate for the whole economy probably edged up slightly in 1987, continuing the trend of recent years, a senior gov-ernment economist said. In 1986, the savings rate was 16.4 percent, up from 16.1 percent in 1985 and 15.9 percent in 1984.

To encourage Japanese consum-ers to spend more, the government has decided to abolish tax breaks for small savers in banks and the postal savings system. But most economists do not expect this move, to go into effect on April 1. to lead to any great fall in savings, only to a shift in funds into stocks, bonds and other investments.

### Nikkei Tops Pre-Crash Level **Despite Curbs**

Reuters

TOKYO — The Tokyo
Stock Exchange surpassed
Thursday for the first time the
price levels existing before October's market collapse, frustrating fresh efforts by authorities to dampen investor
enthusiasm.

The Nikkei index of 225 stocks rose 167.86 points to 25,872.29, above the 25,746.56 close on Oct. 19. Wall Street's collapse of 508 points later that day sent stock markets tumbling worldwide.

The index increase came despite Thursday's boost in margin requirements, governing stock purchases on credit, to 60 percent of the purchase price from 50, in a move aimed

at regulating the market, an exchange official said. "Investors take this as a hullish statement," said Craig Chadler of Smith New Court Far East. "If the exchange has to come in to say 'cool it,'
things must be really strong."

"The government has not been able to alter Japanese savings be-havior," said David Pike, econo-mist at UBS Phillips & Drew.

That may be because the Japa-nese have strong motives for sav-ing. About 76 percent of the respondents to a Bank of Japan survey last year said they were sav-ing to cover medical bills or other emergencies. About 46 percent cited retirement and 42 percent their children's education,

Full-time employees worked an average 175.9 hours a month in 1987, up slightly from 175.2 in Those extra hours helped many panese companies remain com-

petitive in export markets despite the yea's steep climb.

The government has backed a rut in working hours to 40 a week, from 46 now, but even its own economists recognize it will take five years to achieve that goal.

### **Growth Led** By Demand From Home

Compiled by Our Stuff From Prepair has TOKYO — Paced by domestic demand. Japan's economy grew a robust 7 percent in the last three months of 1987 from the previous quarter, when annualized growth was 8.4 percent, the government's Economic Planning Agency said Thursday.

Thursday.

The figure confirmed the resurgence in Japan's economy, which for the full year grew 4.2 percent, as measured by gross national prod-uct, after rising only 2.4 percent the year before, the worst performance in more than a decade

The jump in GNP, the total out-put of a nation's goods and ser-vices, is good news for Japan's trading partners, especially the United States, which have been pressing Tokyo 10 boosi growth and in-crease imports to help correct the world's lopsided trade balances.

The GNP figures also showed that Japan's per capita income sur-passed the U.S. figure for the first time in 1987, partly reflecting a become in domestic demand but mainly fueled by the stronger yen. GNP per capita rose 20.3 percent to a record \$19,642 compared with \$18,403 in the United States, a 5.3 percent rise. The yen itself rose 15.5

percent to an average of 144.62 yen to the dollar in 1987 from 168.51 in 1986, government officials said. The sharp appreciation of the yen accounted for about 80 percent of the increase in per capita in-come, an agency official said.

It was still unclear where Japanese per capita income ranked in the world as other affluent countries such as Sweden have not yet announced their 1987 figures.

Japan's economic recovery was led by domestic demand, especially a boom in housing construction fostered by low Japanese interest

Domestic demand contributed 2.4 percentage points to GNP per-formance in the final quarter of 1987, with the private sector ac-

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## U.S. Funnels \$1 Billion To First RepublicBank

By Andrea Adelson

baldness cures about as long as alebemists have been trying to turn base metals into gold. But while the alchemists gave up some time ago, the anti-baldness forces now seem to be hitting their stride. The catalyst has been minoxidil, Upjohn Co.'s highly touted baldness treatment that has stimulated considerable hair growth in about a third of those who use it. Sold under the trade name Rossine in Canada and Europe, minoxidil is amplifing

gaine in Canada and Europe, minoxidil is awaiting approval in the United States as a prescription

drug.

But cosmetics companies have been riding its coattails for the past year, offering Americans an expensive new generation of hair tonics and lo-

with such high-tech names as Nutriplex and Vivagen, these products stop short of making claims that they can get hair to grow again — and thus have avoided the government's lengthy and costly drug licensing process. Instead, but the product that the stop is the stop is

these cosmetics are promised scalp treatments that

are supposed to lengthen the natural hair-growing cycle and thereby improve the condition of existing hair. Minnetonka Inc.'s Foltene, for example, promises "fuller, thicker, stronger" hair after just

New York Times Service
LOS ANGELES — Peddlers have been seeking

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### Issues Blanket Guarantee on Deposits

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches WASHINGTON — The Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. advanced \$1 billion Thursday to banks owned by First RepublicBank Corp., the ailing Texas holding company, in a rescue package that ultimately could rival the U.S. government's largest bank bailout.

The chairman of the FDIC, L. William Scidman, described the assistance as "an interim step" to lend stability to First Republic's subsidiaries and reassure deposi-

Mr. Seidman said at a news couference that the agency, which insures deposits at commercial banks, would guarantee all of the subsidiary banks' deposits as well as money owed to general creditors

That goes beyond the minimum that the FDIC routinely insures, deposits of \$100,000 and less.

First RepublicBank, Texas' big-gest banking company, acknowl-edged Tuesday that it was seeking federal aid because of a deteriorating loan portfolio and difficulties in halting mass withdrawals of de-

bank company's 134 branches are other banks, the agency has providsituated, reported a major influx of ed insurance money in conjunction deposits Wednesday from busi-nesses, as well as individual deposi-

valization of Fairfax in May.

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Fairfax Wants to Sell Ms.,

Sassy Magazines to Pay Debt

tors, who said they had just closed accounts with First RepublicBank. We've seen some rash behavior with people walking in literally with suitcases full of thousands of bills to deposit," said one banker, who asked not to be named. "Bank-

**Baldness Treatments Hitting Stride** 

Minoxidil Claims Revive Sales of 'Hope in a Bottle'

ers all over town are seeing this." A spokesman for First Republic-Bank said there was a runoff of deposits on Tuesday but the situation appeared to have stabilized. by the bank and the Federal Re-serve Bank indicated that more than \$2 billion had been withdrawn from deposits at First Republic-Bank subsidiaries since the start of

the year.

The bank holding company, with \$33.2 billion in assets and \$1.58 billion in shareholders' equity at the end of December, posted a \$656.5 million loss last year, mainly because of weakening real estate

Mr. Seidman said the FDIC was seeking a long-term solution to First RepublicBank's problems and was talking to private investors who might want to participate in a restructuring of the company.

Bankers across northern Texas.

He declined to be more specific.

But in past transactions involving

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### **Bonn Officially Backs** European Central Bank

BONN — West Germany officially gave its support Thursday to the creation of a West European central bank that would be independent of governments in the European Commu-

Finance Minister Gerhard Stoltenberg said the EC should free up capital movement within the trading bloc and strengthen the European Modetary System to achieve closer monetary cooperation and integration.

"Free capital movement without controls and

"Free capital movement without controls and limitations is the most important monetary policy reform for the near future," he said.

In a memorandum prepared for his fellow cabinet ministers and other West European governments, Mr. Stoltenberg repeated West Germany's commitment to closer economic integration of the 12 nations in the EC. He also said that, at the end of the process, there should be a European central bank.

Mr. Smittenberg's paper comes less than three weeks after a proposal by Foreign Minister Hans-Dietrich Genscher that a European committee of experts be appointed to outline a course of action for further European integration, iocluding a central bank.

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Mr. Genscher appeared at the time to be breaking ranks with other West German officials, who bad been less enthusiastic about the

The move by Mr. Stoltenberg adds momen-tum to a discussion that began late last year when Economies Minister Edouard Balladur of

France proposed establishing a European cen-Mr. Stoltenberg said in his memorandum that a European central bank should be committed to price stability and should be independent of EC member governments or EC activation.

This concept is modeled on the constitutionally independent Bundesbank. West Germany's central bank. In France, the national bank functions more as a government agency.

During the transitional years that would present the functional programment agency.

cede the formation of a central European mone-lary institution, Mr. Stoltenberg said, national central banks should be allowed to "pursue the goal of currency stability and make their deci-sions independent of directives from govern-

ments."

The European central bank issue will be discussed at an EC summit meeting to Hannover, West Germany, on June 27 and 28.

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## **Mery Griffin Bids for Resorts**

The Assurated Press

LOS ANGELES — The entertainer Merv Griffin, who entered the hotel business last year

Griffin, who entered the hotel business last year by paying \$100 million for the Beverly Hilton in Beverly Hills. Thursday offered \$35 a share, or \$225 million, for Resorts International Inc.

But an attorney for Donald Trump, the New York real estate investor who controls about 90 percent of Resorts' voting power and is offering \$22 a share to take the company private, spurned the offer as "illusory" and a "blatant attempt at market manipulation."

Mr. Trump is chairman of Resorts Interna-Mr. Trump is chairman of Resorts Interna-

Mr. Griffin's offer, made by his Griffin Co. investment concern, is contingent on several conditions, including a provision that Mr. Trump agree to vote his shares in favor of the merger and to terminate his five-year management agreement for Resorts' Atlantic City, New

Jersey, properties.

Griffin Co. said it decided to make the offer after talks with F.V. Scutti, a major holder of Resorts' Class A common stock who is dissatis-

fied with Mr. Trump's offer. Mr. Scriti owns about 5 percent of the hotel-casino company.

Resorts has 5.7 million Class A shares outstanding, each of which is entitled to one vote. It also has 752,000 Class B shares, nearly all of which are owned by Mr. Trump and each of which has 100 votes.

In Atlantic City, Resorts owns the 700-room Resorts Casino Hotel and undeveloped real estate facing the Boardwalk and is building the

estate facing the Boardwalk and is building the 42-floor, 1,250-room Taj Mahal.

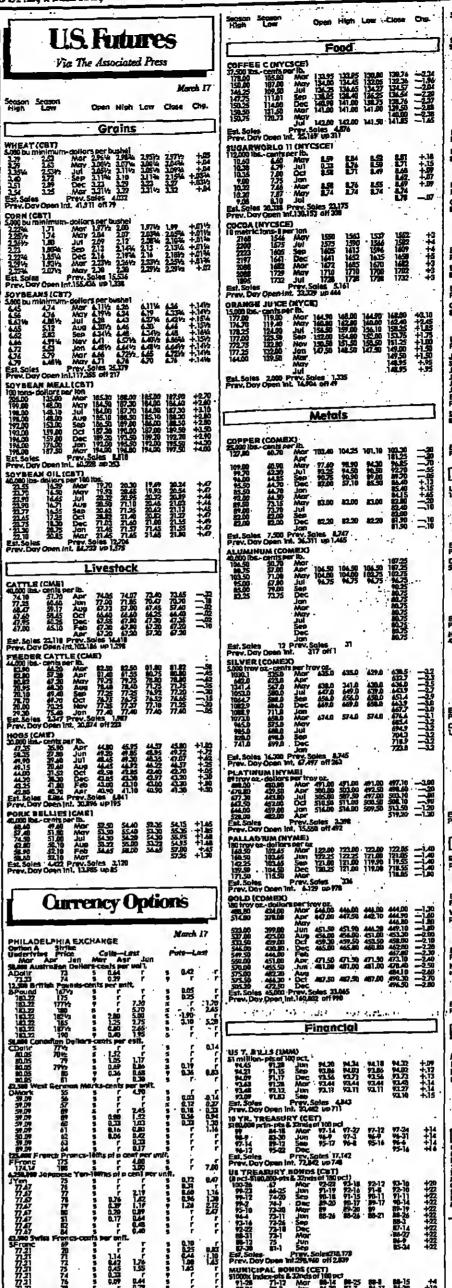
It also operates a casino and owns and operates hotel facilities with 1,370 rooms on Paradise Island in the Bahamas.

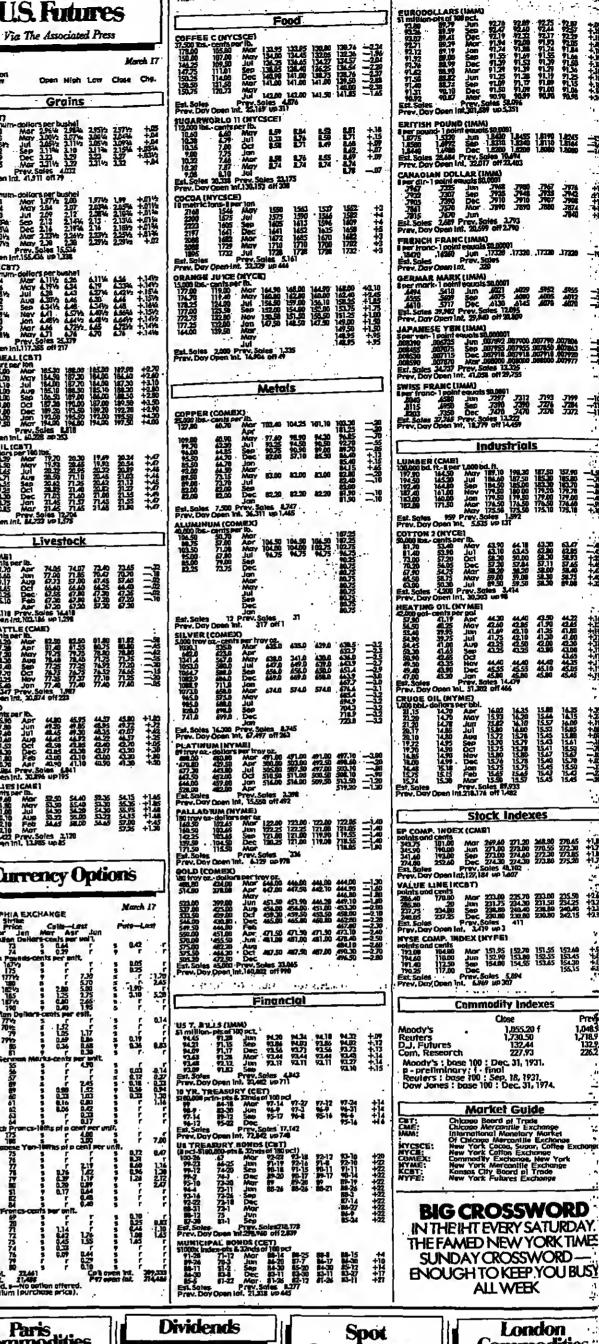
Work on the luxurious and expensive Taj Mahal, which will be the largest hotel-casino in New Jersey when it is completed, has been at the root of financial problems for Resorts.

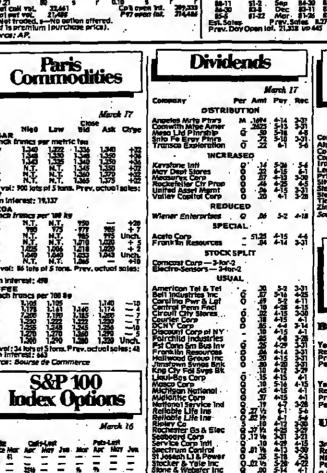
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Mery Griffin is a 10-time Emmy Award winner who was host for 23 years of "The Merv

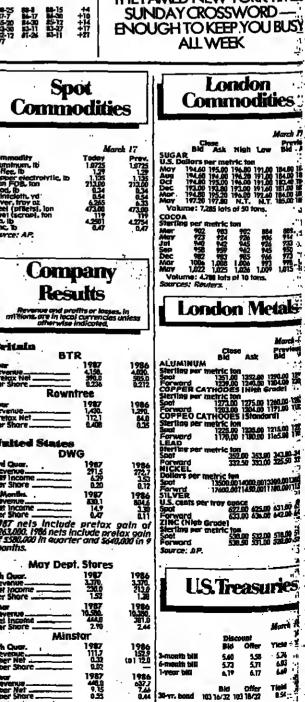


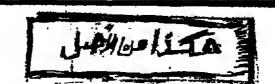




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## Kelso Will Buy American Standard

Compiled by the Staff From Dopontos NEW YORK — American Standard Inc., the U.S. plumbing and Black & Decker rel air conditioning company, said ment on the sources remarks. The Thursday that it had agreed to be toolmaker, which initially offered a acquired by the New York invest- buyout at \$56 a share on Jan. 27. ment bank Kelso & Co. for about 52.46 billion in cash.

Kelso's tender offer of \$78 a share tops a hostile cash bid of \$73 a share, or \$2.35 billion, from Black & Decker Corp., a Towson, Maryland, tool and appliance maker that has been lighting to take over American Standard since January. American Standard's stock

closed at \$76,375 Thursday on the New York Stock Exchange, up 87.5 cents from Wednesday's close. American Standard had rejected Black & Decker's offer Wednesday at a meeting of its board of directors. The company said it signed a definitive accord with Kelso after

midnight A spokeswoman for American Standard, Lois Stewart, said it had received several offers. She would not identify the bidders.

the meeting, which ended near

Sources said Black & Decker had exised its takeover bid for American Standard to an estimated \$77 a share, or about \$2.43 billion in cash, by including a special distri-

Black & Decker refused to comhad raised the bid to \$65 a share, then to \$68 and later to \$73. American Standard has about

31.5 million shares outstanding. The agreement with Kelso is subject to the investment bank's obtaining the necessary financing. Kelso specializes in leveraged

buyouts involving employee stock ownership plans. In a leveraged buyout, a company is acquired mainly through borrowed money repaid from the target company's profits or through the sale of assets.

But in leveraged buyouts involvplans, equity usually is divided among a company's workers rather American Standard. than a few investors.

syndicated by Bankers Trust Co.; a \$900 million bridge loan from First Boston Securities Corp., an affili-ate of the investment firm First Boston Corp., and \$250 million of common equity from Kelso and Black & Decker's \$73 offer. certain insultational investors.

The company added that it ex-pected a newly formed employee stock ownership plan to acquire about 20 percent of American Standard's common sbares.

Speculation on Wall Street over the identity of American Standard's potential suitors bad included Wickes Cos., a home-improvement and furnishings company based in California; Textron Inc., an aerospace, automotive products and financial services conglomerate based in Rhode Island, and Hanson Trust PLC of Britain.

On Wednesday, a judge in Delaware had granted a request by Black & Decker to temporarily block American Standard from altering its retirement and severance ing employee stock ownership pay plan. The changes were part of plans, equity usually is divided a recapitalization adopted by

Black & Decker argued that the American Standard said Kelso changes would unfairly add to the planned to finance the transaction cost of acquiring American Stanthrough a \$1.8 billion loan to be dard, while producing little effect. U.S. District Judge Joseph J. Longobardi ruled that the value of American Standard's part-cash, part-securities recapitalization was worth at least \$1 a share more than

#### Sony Issuing Stock, Bonds in CBS Purchase

TOKYO - Sony Corp. said Thursday that it planned to raise more than \$1.5 billion

through the issuance of new shares of common stock and unsecured convertible bonds in the Japanese market. A Sony spokesman said the company was issuing the shares and bonds to pay debts incurred in buying the CBS records group from CBS Inc. The purchase cost Sony \$2 bil-

The bond issue will be worth 92 billion yen (\$720 million). The bonds will mature on Sept 30, 2003, Sony said, They will be issued at par. The offering will run from April 14 through April 19, Sony said. The price of the shares, which will be sold through an underwritten public offering, has yet to be determined. Based on Sony's close of 5,260 yen Thursday, the value of the

issue would be 105 billioo yen.

Psymeni date is April 20.

## Bailouts Are a Texas-Size Drain on FDIC Assets

By Nathaniel C. Nash

WASHINGTON — The banking problems in the depressed southwestern United States have become so acute, banking experts say, that they could create the largest one-year drain in history on the government agency that insures deposits at the nation's banks.

Some officials of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. are estimating that the agency could end up paying as much as \$4 hillion this year to solve banking problems in Texas alone.
While such losses would not deal the \$18

billion fund that insures deposits at the nation's banks a crippling blow, the losses would repreagency in years, leaving it with total assets of less than \$16 hillion, officials say.

Moreover, analysts are predicting that the FDIC would probably come under pressure to start rebuilding those lost resources early next year by imposing higher insurance premiums

firm of Keefe, Bruyette & Woods.

cost to be about \$1.7 hillion.

The immediate trouble facing the FDIC involves the failure, or near failure, of two of the largest commercial banking institutions in Tex-as: First RepublicBank Corp. of Dallas and

First City Bancorp of Houston. According to L. William Seidman, chairman of the FDIC, the agency took a loss last year of about \$1 hillion on a First City hailout plan.

And without speculating on the size of a First Republic Bank rescue. Mr. Seidman conceded that even the most favorable deal for the agency would be costly.

First RepublicBank has almost \$4 hillion in

nonperforming loans. Other banking experts have estimated that to attract a potential buyer sent the biggest one-year financial drain on the for the bank, the FDIC would have to inject \$2 billion to \$3 hillion of its own funds.

Analysis also are predicting that MCorp, a hig Dallas-based bank holding company that has suffered large losses in recent years, could require federal aid later this year of about \$1.5

on the banking system.

The Texas failures are not the only problems the FDIC, said James J. McDermott Jr., a bank analyst at the ures in 1987 that are up more than \$3 hillion in agency earnings from insurance premiums and

interest income, Mr. Seidman has predicted that the level of failures will continue to run at almost record levels this year, causing a drain on the agency's funds.

One key measurement that will be under pressure and scrutiny will be the ratio of FDIC assets to the total insured deposits at the na-

Historically, that ratio has hovered between 1.2 percent and 1.4 percent, or \$1,20 to \$1,40 of agency assets for every \$100 of insured deposits. But in recent years, with record numbers of bank failures, it has edged closer to 1.4 percent. If the agency's assets do, in fact, drop by about \$2 billion this year, to around \$16 hillion, that critical ratio is likely to fall below the 1 percent

But not everyone sees the drop in that assetto-insured-deposit ratio as critical. "I don't think that is a magical number, or that the fund is in danger" if it falls below the I percent mark. said Stunley C. Silverberg, former head of the FDIC's research department and now an independent bank consultant. "Someone could make the case that a \$15 billion fund is still very

#### Brierley, Packer Seek to Acquire Bell Resources

Agence France Presse SYDNEY - The New Zealand financier Ron Brierley and the Australian entrepreneur Kerry Packer are bidding 825.7 Australian dollars (\$604 million) for Bell Resources Ltd., one of the flagship com-panies of the investor Robert Holmes & Court. Mr. Brierley

said Thursday. Bell Resources and Mr. Holmes à Court's other main holding. Bell Group Ltd., last month wrote off more than 900 million dollars in stock market losses stemming from

last October's collapse. Mr. Brierley's Industrial Equity Ltd. and Mr. Packer's Consolidated Press Holdings End., acting through a joint company, are offering 1.50 dollars each for all the issued ordinary shares of Bell Re-sources, Mr. Brierley said in a letter to Mr. Holmes à Court Bell has 550.5 million shares. The shares closed Thursday

in Sydney at 1.35 dollars. Mr. Brierley said the offer was subject to the condition that Bell Resources not proreced with a merger with Bell Group, announced by Mr. Holmes à Court on Feb. 29.

tional airline. Swissair, said Thurs-day that it would consider swapping sbares with other carriers to improve its competitiveness in the

air travel market of the 1990s. At the same time, Swissair re-ported that net profit in 1987 had risen 11.8 percent, a performance that it called unexpectedly good.

Armin Baltensweiler, Swissair's chairman, said at a news conference that the airline was determined to retain its independence but was exploring possible avenues of cooperation with other airlines.

"I wouldn't exclude taking a strong minority stake in another carrier, either within Europe or with an overseas partner," be added. "Personally, I'm a great fan of share swaps. If we took a stake in another airline, we would insist on the other party taking a certain shareholding in Swissair."

Swissair said 1987 profit was 72.1 million Swiss francs (about \$52 million), up from 64.5 million in 1986, despite a slight decline in revenue, to 4 billioo francs from 4.03 billion.

The factors contributing to this performance were unexpectedly vigorous traffic growth, the income generated by our ancillary services and subsidiaries, strict cost-paring discipline and a program of structural measures." Mr. Baltensweiler

The number of passengers rose

The aviation industry has been rife with rumors of possible merg-

including KLM of the Netherlands and Sabena of Belgium. They had been instigated by the other airlines

intensive negotiations with a possible partner until it had completed an internal strategy review within the next few months.

The nation's largest rescue was the \$4.5 billion bailout in 1984 of Continental Illinois Corp. of Chicago, which then had \$35 billion in assets. The FDIC expects to recoupants of its initial outlay in that He said Swissair would opt start

"Despite rumors to the contrary, no decisions have yet been made." said Swissair's president. Robert Staubli. Swissair is seeking extended cooperation with selected partner airlines but can survive without

Mr. Baltensweiler said Swissair to secure Swissair's future market had had talks with other airlines, including KLM of the New Market. remain competitive in a radically

## Swissair Says It Is Considering Share Swaps

ZURICH — Switzerland's na- load factor — by which airlines measure capacity usage — rose to 63.9 percent from 62.2 percent.

ers and other links among Europe's airlines as they prepare for the dropping of all trade barriers in the European Community by 1992, Switzerland is not a member of the 12-nation EC but Swiss companies are eager to ensure that they are not excluded from the new market.

and had not reached concrete nego- liberalized European environ-

## Airbus Eyes Canadian Sale

agreement with Airbus Industrie to buy 34 short-haul A-320 airliners and take options on 20 more, the daily newspaper Le Monde report-

It said the total value of the contract would be more than 10 billion French francs (\$1,75 billion).

A spokeswoman for Airbus declined to confirm the report but said the European consortium was

sortium of British, French, West German and Spanish companies

are British Aerospace PLC, Aerospatiale, Messerschmitt-Bölkow-Blohm GmbH and Construcciones with other airlines. If confirmed, .Acronauticas SA of Spain.

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(Continued from first finance page) with an infusion of funds from privale investment groups. mismanagement. The FDIC is under pressure to find a quick solution to the run on deposits at First RepublicBank to limit the potential cost of a bailout. The ultimate cost is expected to rank among the highest in FDIC history.

had liquidity problems."
The \$1 billion advance came in the form of a six-month note from the FDIC bearing interest at the six-month Treasury bill rate plus half a perceotage point. In addition, the Federal Reserve

lending an undisclosed amount to the company to provide liquidbailout, and anticipates its ultimate ity. Mr. Scidman said the Fed was Mr. Seidman said he could not taking assets held by 29 of the com-pany's 73 banks, amounting to 80 say what the eventual cost of the First RepublicBank rescue would percent of First RepublicBank's asbe. He noted, however, that First sets, as collateral. Republic and Continental are

The vice chairman of the Fed.

much had been borrowed, hut said At First RepublicBank, "it is the company had pledged its loans clear that the primary reason for and other assets to hack up its bor-

this problem was the economy of Texas." Mr. Seidman said the FDIC banks are not insolvent. They have had liquidity problems."

Mr. Seidman said the FDIC would impose conditions on the way First RepublicBank's management operates the hanks.

First RepublicBank ended 1987 with \$25.5 billion in deposits. On Feh. 21, it reported a decline in deposits of \$1.41 billion for the first six weeks of the new year. That period covered the bank's repon of its 1987 loss, as well as published accounts that First RepublicBank privately estimated its 1988 loss at up to \$450 million.

Deposits fell by an additional \$600 million more the final week in February. The Federal Reserve

#### A Saudi Bank Posts '87 Loss

RIYADH - United Saudi Commercial Bank reported Thursday a net loss of 14.82 million nyals (\$3.95 million) for 1987.

The bank trimmed its loss from 1986's net loss of 15,96 million rivals. But underlying operating revenue fell by 20 percent to 121.90 million n-

USCB is the smallest of nine oint-venture banks in Saudi Arabia, It is owned by Saudi investors, Saudi International Bank. United Bank and Bank

in talks with Air Canada as well as

European and U.S. officials meet this week in West Germany to dis-cuss U.S. allegations that the conobtains unfair government subsidies. Airbus rejects the charges.

The partner companies in Airbus

## PARIS — Air Canada is near Airbus airliners by Air Canada.

Names CEO

Marks & Spencer PLC, Britain's largest and most profitable retailing chain, has ap-pointed Richard Greenbury to the newly created position of

Mr. Greenbury was named a director of Marks & Spencer m 1972. He became a joint managing director in 1983 and chief operating officer in September 1986. Mr. Greenbury, 51, is regarded as the most likely contender to succeed Lord Rayner when he retires.

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partment at the University of Cali-· Minoxidil was originally devel-

oped to treat hypertension - its hair-growing properties were discovered only as a side effect. Researchers found that a minoxidillaced lotion applied twice daily to the scalp sumulated hair growth for of cosmetie preparations may have reasons that are still not under- a fuller bead of hair for a short ) 55WO Last month, Upjohn was shaken by a Canadian study that conclud-

could increase the heart rate of lealthy young men, a potentially langerous new side effect. But othr researchers have challenged the nethodology and results of the tudy, according to Richard R. stover, a drug industry analyst at Smith Barney. A spokesman for the FDA, Edward R. Nida, said minoxidil is still

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sinder review. Some industry anaysts, including Mr. Stover, expect the go-ahead to come later this rear, despite the Canadian study. . In the meantime, the field has otions. These are among the best • Foltene, introduced io the Inited States in March 1987 hy dinneronka. It is promoted as

tair," and has been available in

France, for instance, since 1981.

oftene produced sales of \$30 milion last year in this country, acinding to Munnetonka of Chaska. Minnesota, the sole U.S. distribuou-Foltene is manufactured by rinos Pharmaceuticals SpA of his Inc., a subsidiary of the New civil cases investigated in 1987, just furk-based Estee Lauder Inc. A nine involved supposed cures for

pokeswoman ucclined to disclose baldness. ales figures for the product, which etails for \$75 for a 90-day supply. Vivagen, which was distributal last August to salons by Redken aboratories Inc. of Canoga Park, California. A spokeswoman defined to disclose sales, but said evenues were ahead of projections. . Flowlin, Japanese for "neverging forest," which came on the Inited States market last April af-

reliion last year. The hair tonies and lotions avoid DA review because they do not and the over-the-counter cosmetic faim to affect metabolic functions. products have staying power? Bebether they deliver on their less mbitious - and more subjective discipline from consumers since - claims is a marter of some dis-

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I don't believe they work," said treatment. Behard A. Sinck, an associate pro-1 Les Angeles, "If there is an indi- New York.

ey is." Mr. Strick has been conducting a study of minoxidil for three years. Upjohn is underwriting the costs of the study and more than 130 others worldwide. The underwriting arrangement is a standard procedure used in testing new drugs in the United States. But Mr. Strick did say that users

time. So do the participants in hair studies who use a placebo on their scalps instead of minoxidil, he said. "The mind is a powerful tool," he

For its part, Aramis "does not believe that Nutriplexs oeeds to be positioned as a drug, because it is an effective cosmetic," said a company spokeswomen, Alison McLean. Added another Aramis spokeswoman, Lyn Leigh, "We can't reverse male pattern baldness, but we can get to the root of the problem before it starts."

Whatever their effects, the tonics and lotions are not cheap. And nei-ther is minoxidil, which, like the seen wide open for hair tonies and cosmetics, is meant to be taken on a permanent basis. The cost of the drug is expected to be about \$800 a year, none of which is likely to be covered by bealth insurers. Because of the high cost, a rash

are sure to surface, said Louis A.

Eberhardt, a spokesman for the

Postal Service in Washington. Af-

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ter all, he said, those who come up with fraudulent meil-prder schemes "are always looking for the latest nuance." The agency estimates \$1 billion omo, Italy. is spent annually on goods that

Nutriplexx, which was put on falsely claim cures for obesity, canhe market in January 1987 by Aracer and the like. However, of 6,700

> Investigations of hair-growing potions have dwindled for a reason: "It was so clear there was no cure, we could shut them down easily," said Donald J. Davis, fraud manager for the Postal Service's

inspection department. But with minoxidil apparently disproving a long-held medical belief, "that will cause us real problems," Mr. Davis said. Proving product fraud will now rely less on scientific data and more on exaggerated advertising claims, be said.

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HAIR: Baldness 'Cures' Hit Stride U.K. Retailer

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The post was set up to allow the chairman, Lord Rayner of Crowborough, 62, more time to plan strategy, the company said. That strategy includes a \$770 million takeover of the Brooks Brothers chain in the United States, an acquisition that is contingent on the Campeau Corp.'s purchase of Federated Department Stores,

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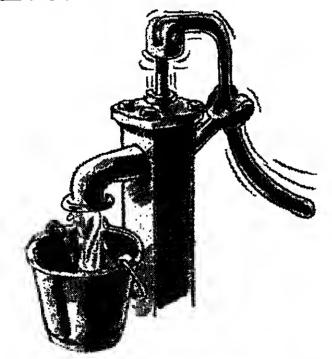
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mination, including human and animal waste.

Disease spread by polluted water and luck of hygiene is one of the most common causes of death in children under five in the

developing world. That is why Unicef includes programmes to provide clean water supplies and better sanitation among its highest priorities. And the benefits of successful drilling and freshwater pumps extend beyond the obvious, too.



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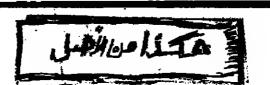
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## Dollar Rises on U.S. Trade Figures

NEW YORK - The dollar rose

sharply Thursday in hectic New York and European trading on the strength of better than expected U.S. trade figures for January. The U.S. currency closed in New York at 1.6915 Deutsche marks, up 1.7 pfennigs from 1.6745 at

Wednesday's close: at 128.675 yen, up from 127.50; at 1.4030 Swiss francs, up from 1.3860, and at

compared with \$1.8490. . British authorities pushed bank

lending rates half a point lower Thursday io a move to arrest the pound's recent climb and to protect export industries.

However, after plunging from nearly 3.11 Deutsche marks in early European trading to 3.0875 DM within an bour of the rate cut, the pound rebounded in New York to close at 3.1013 DM, up from 3.0961 on Wednesday. Many economists believe the British government wants to keep the pound from ris-ing beyond the 3.10 DM level.

The U.S. January trade deficit of \$12.44 billion was stightly bigger than December's \$12.2 billion, but lower than the \$12.5 hillion to \$14 billioo projected by many economists and traders.

London D	ollar F	lates
Closing	Thu.	Wed.
Doutsche mark	1.695	1.6690
Pound sterling	1,8340	1,8470
Japanese yen	128.55	127.35
Swiss franc	1.3975	1_3830
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Source : Reuters		,

"The market was expecuing a higher oumber" on the U.S. trade 5.7445 French francs, up from delicit, said Thomas Benfer, a commercial dealer with Bank of Mon-It also gained against the British treal. "It shows the trend at least is pound, which closed at \$1.8335, heading in the right direction."

Still, dealers said the trade figure was not enough to cause a sustained rally in the dollar.

The pound ended in London at 77.4 on its trade-weighted index E Canadian Dollar Climbs against a basket of currencies, down 0.4 points from its opening level but unchanged from Wednes-day's close. The base-rate cut surprised the market, which had been expecting Bank of England lotervention to stem sterling's rise before a change in policy.

The half-point cut io the base lending rate, to 8.5 percent, pulled the pound back from the day's trading high of 3.1075 DM, but by trading high of 3.1075 DM, but by rates, already about 1.5 percent the close it was up to 3.0978 from higher than U.S. dollar rates. 3.0825 on Wednesday.

sterling, but it will almost certainly 79.87 cents on Wednesday.

have another go at 3.10." a senior dealer at a British bank said earlier in London. "It looks like it's going to be a boilow victory."

In London, the dollar closed at 1.6895 Deutsche marks, up more than 2 pfennigs from 1.6690 DM at Wednesday's close, and at 128,55 yen, up from 127,35.

It also gained against the British pound, which closed at \$1.8340, compared with \$1.8470.

In earlier European trading the dollar was fixed in Frankfurt at 1.6766 DM, up from 1.6701 at Wednesday's, and in Paris at 5.7050 French francs, up from 5.6810 It closed in Zurich at 1.3938 Swiss francs, up from 1.3815.

The Canadian dollar, buoyed by interest rates that are higher than U.S. levels, closed above 80 U.S. cents Thursday for the first time in four years, The Associated Press reported from Toronto.

Analysts said the possibility that Central American political insta-bility might drive prices higher for oil and other commodities was put-ing upward pressure on Canadian

age points and that French unit labor costs have been The rate cut took the shine off lar closed at 80.02 cents, up from growing no faster than those in West Germany.

## SPEND: U.S. Consumers Are Proving to Be Resilient

All this is relative. For four years

(Continued from Page 1) ly influence the course of these

events, Alan Greenspan, chairman of the Federal Reserve Board, is after the 1981-82 recession ended, oot saying whether he will change consumers borrowed and spent with rare abandon and carried the his own forceast, made last month, of 2 percent to 2.5 percent growth economy into one of its strongest for the full year.

likelihood of a recession this year and warned repeatedly that inflavon could rise.

know he is also thinking about ar-resting it quickly if it should ap-pear. That usually means the Fed Consumer spending, which ac-

at the Bank of Boston, said, "Has possible for the economy to grow the consumer come back? The an-

stretches of growth. Though con- the pace they did last year. In congressional testimony Tuesday, Mr. Greenspan discounted the likelihood of a recession this year

William Gibson, economist at Continental Illinois National Bank Wheo Mr. Greenspan speculates & Trust Co. of Chicago, said, "The about rising inflation, the markets forces of the economy have added

will raise interest rates, which in counts for two-thirds of all spendturn makes it harder for consumers ing, is a fairly stable, if mighty, and husinesses to borrow, resulting engine compared with home building a slower economy. Like Mr. Greenspan, other econ-smaller forces whose whipsaw-like omists see a stronger economy be- changes can cause booms and busts ing belped along by the consumer. in just a few months. But without James M. Howell, chief economist greater consumer spending, it is im-

swer is yes. I didn't think he Growth io spending this year would." now seems assured, largely because consumers will have more money this year than was expected earlier. The Fed reported last week that, in January, consumers were taking on installment loans at nearly twice

> People also have more to spend because more are working. Unemployment has sunk to its lowest level in eight and a half years, to 5.6 percent last month. Industry has added 700.000 jobs since the year began, far more than even the opumistic Reagan administration pre-

Mr. Rippe is one of the economists who has just raised his firstquarter growth forecast to a 2 percent annual rate, from 1 percent, and be predicts 2.7 percent growth for the year, more than the admin istration's figure of 2.4 percent Merrill Lyoch's economics depart ment has made a similar first-quar-

#### ter adjustment, to 2 percent growth, from 0.6 percent,

TRADE: U.S. Deficit Widens as Exports Drop 10% (Continued from Page 1)

oil prices not declined to \$16.92 from \$17.97 in December. "On the surface, January looks good," said Jason Benderley of

Goldman Sachs & Co. "The risk is that things could get worse, since this report fits last year's pattern to

In January 1987, exports fell to \$16.8 billion from \$18.5 billion the previous month. Mr. Benderley noted, and imports dropped to \$28.7 billion from \$31.3 billion. But in February 1987, exports soared to \$19.4 billion while im-

ports jumped to \$33,7 billion, pushing the overall trade gap to \$14.4 billion from January's \$11.9

The Commerce Department also reported that the U.S. trade deficit with Western Europe declined to \$1.33 billion in January from \$2.73 billion in December, The United States posted its first trade surplus with Britain in nearly three years.

But the deficit with Canada rose lion. And the deficit with the newly industrialized countries of Asia — Taiwan, South Korea, Singapore

Beginning with data for April, closing months of 1987.

seasonally adjust its monthly trade figures. (Reuters, AP)

■ Capacity Rate Steady The operating rate for U.S. industry remained unchanged in February at 82.4 perceot of capacity, the highest to more than eight years, the Federal Reserve said Thursday.

The operating rate for factories, mines and utilities has held steady for the past three months, although the central bank had earlier estimated the January and December rates at a lower 82.2 percent.

For February, it said, cutbacks in auto production and coal mining beld back gains in other areas.

## Borrowing Up, To \$42 Billion

**Bonds Lead** 

PARIS - Borrowing on world capital markets rebounded in February, mainly because of a surge in bond issues, the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development said Thursday.

The OECD said in a monthly report that \$42.2 billion in medium- and long-term funds was raised in Fehruary. That was \$20.7 hillion higher than in January,

Borrowing on bond markets surged to \$22.6 billion in February, the highest figure since September 1986, the report said. The January figure was \$12.2 billion.

The OECD said greater currency stability and falling long-term interest rates encouraged the issue of straight bonds, whose volume rose to \$18.5 billion in February from less than \$11 billion in January. Bond markets absorbed \$3.5 billion in equity-related bonds, the most since the stock market collapse.

New syndicated loans rose to \$17.3 billion in February from \$6.3 billion in January.

## RATES: U.K. Cuts Borrowing Costs by 0.5 Point to Curb Surging Pound

(Continued from Page 1) coing the need to curtail inflation-

Thursday's move sent the pound 3.0875 DM. and from almost \$1.8600 to around \$1.8440. However, the pound later recovered to

But some analysis said the pound would prove buoyant, and could hit 3.15 DM within a week. could hit 3.15 DM within a week. impression that Lawson is running the show, Mr. Martin said. that "the ceiling which Nigel Lawson has set for sterling is 3.10 DM," said Bill Martin, a senior economist

& Drew.

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in the United States," he said. Analysts said the rate cut confirmed that Mr. Lawson had a numbling within an bour from almost 3.11 Deutsche marks to policy, within a broader anti-inflation context dictated by Mrs.

"It indicates that Mrs. Thatcher 23.10 against the mark in New York. has signaled a tactical retreat on that imports from West Germany sterling and that she's content -- at least for time being - to give the less expensive.

> The move also allowed Mr. Lawsoo to continue his tradition of cutting rates after his March bodget address. He has done so on four previous occasions.

as U.K. yields are still very attrac-tive when compared with 3 percent companies remain competitive in Moreover, domestic demand is

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export markets. "There should be likely to be further stimulated by £4 scope for further cuts before too billion in tax cuts for the year besaid John Banham, the long," said John Ba CBI's director general.

The rate cut, analysts said, would not wholly undermine the govern-ment's aim of lighting inflation, because the pound's rise from about 3.06 DM last week means and other markets are relatively

However, few economists bere think the government has removed itself from a dilemma where any further interest rate cuts will beighten inflationary pressures on

an already surging economy. Large-scale intervention in the

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PARIS - A realignment of the European Monetary Sys-

tem is unlikely even after the

French presidential elections,

Credit Suisse First Boston

Ltd. said in a study released

for believing that an EMS re-

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unlikely," CSFB said. "A de-

valuation in the French france

very soon after the presiden-tial election will not be wel-

comed." The two-round elec-

tions are April 24 and May 8. The study noted that last

summer's deterioration in

French trade bad been partly

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rise improved French compet-

itiveness and reduced the need

for a devaluation against the

CSFB also noted that the inflation differential between

France and West Germany

had narrowed to 1.5 percent-

Deutsche mark.

There are strong reasons

here on Thursday.

Michael Hughes, senior economist with Barclays de Zoete Wedd. said Mr. Lawson's loyalty "to stable exchange rates is greater than billion.
his loyalty to Mrs. Thatcher."

He added: "There is a limit, bowever, to bow far you can cut interest rates in an economy that is

In Parliament Thursday, Mrs. Thatcher said, "On Tuesday we had an excellent budget that demonstrated our full strength, which to \$1.12 billion from \$632.8 milwas oot known to the world until that time.

"Since then, there has been a Lawson's big headache will be defending the ceiling not the floor. British Industry applauded the rate also inflationary, as official sales of which has tightened monetary con-

### JAPAN: Surge in Growth Is Led by Domestic Demand

(Continued from first finance page) mance in the closing months of last official calendar year target of 3.8 counting for t.9 points and the public sector 0.5 points and the growth for the 1987/88 financial Expan public sector 0.5 point.

A decline in foreign trade knocked 0.7 point from growth. In the previous quarter, domestic demand bad contributed 1.8

poiots, while foreign trade added point. Economists said Japan was able to shrug off the 1986 slowdown, caused when the strong yen made its exports more expensive, because the government last year helped

engineer a rise in domestic demand. That demand helped draw in imports, which rose by 9 percent. They expect the economy to con-

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government's 3.7 percent target. continue to support economic government officials said.

The corresponding benefits of the strong yen started to emerge may also hold the seeds of infla-last year, as import prices fell, tion, they said.

elped, ment of the economy in 1988," said Overall, retail prices actually fell Keikichi Honda, chief economist at helped.

more optimistic than the governtinue to grow at a fast clip in the ment on the outlook for growth in wages are another factor commonths ahead, although at a somethe calendar year. Takeshi Saito, tributing to worries about inflation. what slower pace than it did in the chief economist at Fuji Bank Ltd. Japanese unions are expected to closing months of 1987.

chief economist at Fuji Bank Ltd. Japanese unions are expected to said GNP was likely to grow more win greater increases in 1988-89

than 4 percent, compared with the than in 1987-88.

Expansion of domestic demand. year, ending March 31, will top the especially in the private sector, will

growth, economists said.

boosting corporate profits, economists said. Lower oil prices also cern of the government in manage-

0.2 percent last year, the first decline since 1958, according to a GNP-related inflation measure. In 1986, inflation was 1.9 percent.

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## Rover, Honda to End One Joint Output Pact

LONDON — Rover Group PLC said Thursday that it had agreed with Henda Motor Co. to stop making Rover 800 and Honda Legend models jointly.

Rover denied that the decision had anything to do with a bid earlier this month for the state-owned British car maker by British Aerospace PLC, Britain's biggest aircraft concern. A spokesman said the decision was made before BAe began negotiations on Rover.

Joint production of the luxury model, made in England since the end of 1986 and in Japan since early 1987, will end later this year, the spokesman said.

"Now that both products are established,

"Now that both products are established, each company wants to make refinements that cannot be carried out jointly due to the low volume of production." he said.

Britain's trade and industry secretary. Lord Young, said during a visit to Japan last week that he had reassured Honda a BAe takeover would not harm its ties with Rover. Rover and 55 Typewriter

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### **BOOKS**

#### MAKEBA: My Story

By Miriam Makeba with James Hall. Illustrated 249 pages. \$18.95. The New American Library, 633 Broadway, New York, N.Y. 10019.

#### Reviewed by Jon Pareles

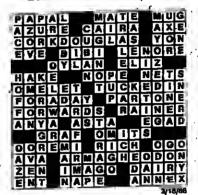
T RIUMPHANT and worried, wry and angry, naïve and knowing, forthright yet occasionally sketchy, the singer Miriam Makeba details a remarkable life in "Makeba. My Story." Willingly and unwillingly, Makeba and her music have since the 1950s been symbols of black pride, resilience and resistance.

Assisted by James Hall, a journalist, Makeba unfolds her autobiography like an African storyteller, mingling narrative, reflection and lessons in an easy, colloquial flow. The sentences are short and lilting, carrying the spoken rhythms of Makeba's South African English so well it's easy to imagine her speak-

ing from the page.

Born in 1932 in a Johannesburg ghetto, she absorbed centuries old musical and spirimal traditions while coping with modern South Africa. Her childhood may have been typical for a black South African: humiliations and worse from the police (at the age of 18 days, she accompanied her mother to jail, serving a six-month sentence for the crime of brewing homemade beer), the consolations of an extended family and community, seeing her mother be-

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come an Isangoma (a healer and diviner phasessed by spirits), working as a maid for uncaring white families. She was pregnant at 17, then married to a husband who beat her,

But music transformed her life. Fresh fred her high-school choir and her cousin's amaten band, the Cuban Brothers, she joined the Manhattan Brothers, a leading South African band and was hurled into an international career, A cameo role in an unauthorized film, "Come Back Africa," made her a star in Europe; where Harry Belafonte saw it, he became her sponso and adviser in the United States.

From the late 1950s onward, Makeba be came a symbol of South Africa and of a African music. Although she had been warn initially about speaking out, South Africa revoked her passport in 1960 when she tried it return for her mother's funeral. (Other countries) tries, among them Tanzania, Cuba and Guin ea, issued her honorary passports.)

She was triumphant in the early 1960s, ahi in 1967, she had an international hit single will in 1967, she had an internation of the part Pata." She also became increasingly our spoken. Touring with Belafonze, she was on the fringes of the civil-rights movement; in 1962 she addressed the United Nations General Assembly to denounce apartheid. But in 1965 are the black-nower activist. Stokes Assembly to denounce apartment, but in 1900 she married the black-power activist Stokel Carmichael — and although, she writes, streered clear of her husband's political actions her career in the United States was shut dow

virtually overnight. Eventually, Makeba returned to Africa - to Guinea, where she still lives. While she coming used to record and tour in Europe and Africa she also worked in the Guinean mission to shound Nations. She weathered an invasion h Portuguese mercenaries, the turnoil followin the death of President Sekou Toure, and the

the death of President Sekou Toure, and the deaths of her troubled daughter, Bong, an one of her grandsons. The book ends with it is offering to African spirits.

"Makeba: My Story" is spunky and absorting all the way through. Makeba has been a indefatigable performer and spokeswoman, a abashed celebrity and a busy parent. Her men ories, especially her account of growing up. to South Africa—of the brutal callouiness of et white authorities, the warmth of family life and the vagaries of the South African music bust the vagaries of the South African music bus ness - are both fascinating reading and in portant documentation.

Jon Pareles is on the staff of The New Yor

### **BRIDGE**

By Alan Truscott

I F you know that a part-nership consists of one expert and one relative novice but do not know which is which, watching a single deal should provide the answer. Follow the play of the dia-gramed deal from the Greater New York Bridge Association's Pro-Am event last Friday and decide which cat-egory South belongs in. Many North-South partner-ships bid to six spades, but very few succeeded. After an auction that showed that East had great length in diamonds, South had the clue he

needed. The opening diamond lead was won with the ace, and South's first problem was to locate the spade queen. As East was likely to be short in trumps, the spade king was cashed and the spade jack was led for a winning finesse.

Before drawing a third round of trumps, South led a heart, winning in the dummy with the jack when West ducked. The spade ace was cashed, removing the queen, and the closed hand was ca-tered with a club lead in ordet to lead a second round of

West was now at the cross-roads, and helpless. If he took his heart ace, there would be two heart winners in the dummy to take care of South's club losers. But if West ducked the defensive heart trick would disappear. and South would concede a

club trick to make his slam. Surprisingly, this expert play was not made by one of the competing experts. South was Anis Ahmed of Manhattan, who comes from Bangladesh and, though technically a newcomer, has obviously had considerable experience. His performance was report-

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## Real Downs Bayern To Gain Cup Semis

leg deficit, beating West Germany's Bayern Munich 2-0 to reach the semifinals of the European had booked a place in the last four

vantage Wednesday night at Ma-drid's Santiago Bernabeu stadium.

The West Germans, who beat Real in last season's semifinal before losing to Portugal's FC Porto in the final, paid the penalty for conceding two late goals in Munich.

'Real bad never before knocked the German aces out of the compe-tition. But Jankovic showed his side the way to goal by tying the aggregate scores from a 26-minute free kick. González scored the second five minutes before half time.

The Spaniards were joined in the semifinals by Steaua Bucharest of Romania, Duteh champion PSV Findhoven and Benfica of Portugal. Steaua, which won the trophy two years ago when they beat FC Barcelona in Sevilla, advanced despite losing 2-1 to the Glasgow Rangers. The Romanians already had a 2-0 advantage from the first

leg in Bucharest.
Eindhoven went through on the away goals rule, drawing 0-0 at bome to Girondins of Bordeaux after the two teams tied 1-1 in France, Benfica, two time winner in 1961-2, lost 1-0 to Anderlecht in Brussels, but advanced 2-1 on ag-

gregate having won the first leg in Lisbon. Meanwhile, defending Cup Win-pers' Cup holder Ajax of Amsterdam gained the last four again by posting a second victory over Switzerland's Young Boys and will join Belgium's Mechelen. Olympique Marseille and Italian second division side Atalanta of Bergamo in

the semifinals. Ajax, which won the tropby by beating East Germany's Lokomo-

#### Management of the Motorcycle Champion Makes Decision to Ouit

SHREVEPORT, Louisiana former world champion Freddie Spencer, hampered by injuries the ast two years, announced Wednes-, lay his retirement from Grand Prix

r Spencer, 26, said he wanted to have to play an open game, too. It would get a great match. It's a lot to expect, but both teams romeback effort and face the pros-. sects of being an also-ran.

LONDON — Six-time champi-on Real Madrid avenged last sea-while Mechelen tied 1-1 with Dyson's defeat and overturned a first name Minsk in the Soviet Union to

Champions' Cup for the 15th time.

First half goals by Yugoslav Milan Jankovic and Miguel González gate) on Tuesday, and Atalanta advanced out Bayern's 3-2 first leg advanced 3-1 on aggregate after drawing 1-1 with Sporting Lishon

in Portugal.

The UEFA Cup semifinalists will be West Germany's Werder Bremen and Bayer Leverkusen, FC Bruges of Belgium and Español of

Leverkusen spoiled a double tri-umph for the Spanish city of Barce-lona by winning 1-0 at the home of star-studded FC Barcelona, having been held 0-0 at home.

Werder Bremen tied 1-1 with Ita-ly's Verona to advance 2-1 on ag-gregate, while Bruges edged Panatbinaikos of Atbens 1-0 to progress 3-2 overall. Español tied 0-0 in Czechoslova-

kia against Vitkovice and advanced having won 2-0 in the home leg.



Tom Garrick of Rhode Island soaring over two Missouri guards in their NCAA game Thursday.

## Wales-France Makes for a Super Saturday

By Bob Donahue

unal Herald Tribune PARIS — Now comes Super Saturday.

Wales vs. France in Cardiff has been a big match for decades, but this year is special.

World rugby's No. 3 and No. 2 teams meet to decide who is No. 1 in Europe.

If the Walch win they finish the acquait Fine.

If the Welsb win, they finish the annual Five Nations tournament alone in first place with a grand slam, baving swept all four matches. If France wins, the two teams sbare first place. each with three victories and one loss - but for rugby people France would be top dog for having beaten the co-champion on his turf.

The French, who finished second to New Zealand at the World Cup last June, would be the favorite against Wales now if the venue were neutral and if they hadn't been disrupted

The Welsh, who beat Australia for third place in June. looked shaky against Ireland in Dublin two weeks ago. But the chants of the Cardiff crowd and the motivating prospect of a

grand slam ought to help them this weekend,
"We'll stop the crowd's singing," Albert Ferrasse, the Freneb Rugby Federation's free-talking president, forecast the other day. That would take a try-scoring spree by the French at

are capable of it. The other match on this year's final Five

Twickenham in southwest suburban London.

The loser at Twickenham, assuming that the match is not a draw, will join Scotland in last place with one victory and three defeats. There has not been a Five Nations draw in three years, since France drew at Twiekenham and in Dub-

French teams' failure to do themselves justice away from bome has been a feature of the '80s.

#### **FIVE NATIONS RUGBY**

Their Five Nations rate since 1982 is 93 percent at borne (13 victories in 14 matches) but 46 percent on the road. The difference — 47 percentage points — is twice that of the other four

And yet France has dominated the decade. After a grand slam in 1981, it shared first place with Ireland in 1983, narrowly missed a grand slam in 1984 (losing to Scotland at Murrayfield on the final day), finished a close second behind to the final day), finished a close second behind Ireland in 1985, shared first place with Scotland in 1986 and won another grand slam last year.

That sort of success was Weish in the 1970s. But stars retired one by one and proved hard to replace. The World Cup gave evidence that the slump was over, and now Wales's Five Nations achievement — a guaranteed share, at least, of first place for the first time in the '80s — has

The confident superiority of the Welsh backs

Nations Saturday is England vs. Ireland at in the second half against England and Scotland excited difficult fans. Cardiff will be electric on Saturday.

The psychology of the big match is impossi-ble to predict. Victory over Ireland gave Wales the triple crown - the term signifies a sweep by one British or Irish team against the three others — for the first time since 1979, and that bas already brought much Welsh celebration. How badly do stars Robert Norster and Jonathan Davies, both of whom are carrying injuries, want the grand slam?

The French, in contrast, have two poor showings to make amends for. Their captain, Daniel broca, plans to retire at the end of the season. He is popular in the team, which will want to make a success of his Five Nations finale.

Tours scheduled to the Southern Hemisphere May and June cast shadows forward to March. The Welsh go to New Zealand, the English to Australia, the French to Argentina, Wales and England need good play this weekend if they are to set out with much confidence. The French know that the building of a new team is to start in Argentina, and most of the present players will want to be on it.

Whether and when tours will resume to South Africa will be discussed next week at the annual meeting in London of the International Rugby Football Board. Nobody doubts that the Springboks would have finished at or near the top at the World Cup if the New Zealand and Australian governments had let them come.

## Purdue Beats Dickinson As NCAA Tourney Begins

Compiled by Our Staff From Disputches SOUTH BEND, Indiana - Bradley.

son, 94-79, in the first round of the seconds remaining.

Midwest regional of the National The Braves forced a turnover Collegiate Athletie Association basketball tournament.

In another game in the regional,

only the third time in Coach Gene Keady's six trips to the NCAA Durnament North Carolina 83, N. Texas St. Fairleigh Dickinson forward 65: In Salt Lake City, J.R. Reid

Jaime Latney, the Knights' top scored 29 points, two short of his scorer at 18.5 per game, went to the career high, as No. 7 North Carolibench with his third personal foul seven minutes into the first half, and his replacements, Erie Odom and Torsten Stein, picked up three fouls each trying to plug up Purdue's strong inside game.

That left the middle open for McCants, Todd Mitchell and Steve

Scheffler, who combined for 26 first-balf points, putting Purdue

Damari Riddick led Fairleigh

Damari Riddick led Fairleigh Dickinson with 25 points. In the Memphis State-Baylor game. Rodney Douglas scored a career high 22 points and helped trigger a 20-2 spurt at the start of the second half to secure the victory for the Tigers, who are 20-11. Dennis Boyd added 20 points, in-cluding five free throws, to fend off

a late Baylor rally. Leading 33-30 at halftime, MSU went to a full-court press and scored the first 10 points of the second balf, including six straight by Douglas, to take a 43-30 lead with 17:20 remaining.

SOUTHEAST REGIONAL Oklahoma 24, Tenn.-Chattanoo-a 66: Io Atlanta, Stacey King and Harvey Grant each scored 25 points as No. 4 Oklahoma pulled away in the last 13 minutes and routed Tennessee-Chattanooga.

The Sooners, 31-3, led only 45-44 with just over 13 minutes remaining but Grant scored six points and King five during a 17-2 burst over a three-minute span that got the Big Eight Conference champions rolling to their fifth straight

Auburn 90, Bradley 86: In Atlan-13. Chris Morris scored 36 points and Terrance Howard applied the

the buzzer as Auburn defeated

Center Melvin McCants worked three defenders into early foul trouble, then scored a career-high 26 for Auburn hefore the Braves points Thursday as third-ranked elosed the lead to 88-86 on Paul Purdue defeated Fairleigh Diekin- Wilson's three-point basket with 16

#### NCAA CHAMPIONSHIP

Memphis State defeated Baylor, and hoped to set up a possible 75-60, and will face Purdue in the game-winning three-pointer for second round on Saturday. Hersey Hawkins, the leading scorer Purdue, 28-3, set a school record in the country, who finished with for victories in one season and advanced to the second round for pass to Hawkins.

WEST REGIONAL

na overpowered North Texas State. Reid, a sophomore, scored 12 points and had seven rebounds as the Tar Heels, 25-3, blew open a 40-24 halftime lead. He scored 17 more in the first quarter of the second half and had nine rebounds for the game.

EAST REGIONAL Syracuse 69. North Carolina A&T 55: In Chapel Hill. North Carolina, Stephen Thompson

scored 21 points and Sherman Douglas sparked a second-half rally as No. 9 Syracuse struggled to defeat North Carolina A&T.

Syracuse trailed by as many as seven points in the first half and the score was tied 50-50 with 6:50 to play before the Orangemen scored 15 straight points over six minutes while the Aggies missed 10 straight shots. Douglas, a junior guard, scored all of his 11 points in the second half.

Rony Seikaly, the Orangemen's senior center, scored 20 points, grabbed 16 rebounds and blocked

Rhode Island 87, Missouri 80: In hapel Hill, North Carolina, Tom Garrick scored 25 of his 29 points in the second half as Rhode Island overcame a 35-point performance by Derrick Chievous to down Mis-

Carlton Owens scored 25 points for Rhode Island, which improved its record to 27-6.

Missouri still was within three points with 13 seconds left after Lee Coward hit a three-pointer and Chievous made a lay-up after a steal. But Owens and Garrick then hit two free throws each in the final nine seconds, clinching the victory, (AP, UPI)

### Ohio State Overwhelms Dominion in NIT Opener

The Associated Prest

COLUMBUS, Ohio - Perry Carter was just another promising nig man in the Big Ten.

But, in the first round of the National Invitation Tournament of But, in the lirst round of the National Invitation Tournament on Wednesday night and away from the Pundues and Indianas of the world, the Ohio State freshman stepped into the spotlight.

Carter scored a career-high 25 points and had 10 rebounds as the Buckeyes rolled to an 86-73 victory over Old Dominion.

"The Big Ten is a tougher conference. What's the name of their conference? The Sun Belt?" Carter asked.

Old Dominion's coach. Tom Young, said Ohio State simply pushed his team around. "They manhandled us," Young said.

Ohio State outrebounded the Monarchs 38-25, including a 20-10 upper hand in the second half

onto State outrebounded the Monarchs 38-25, including a 20-10 upper hand in the second half.

"I think it's helped me playing in the Big Ten," said Carter, who came into the game averaging 9.3 points a game. "There wasn't a lot of hanging going on like there is in the regular season. It's hard to get any boards in the Big Ten, with all that goes on."

Carter was 12 for 18 from the field.

"I think that who Perry Carter played against the last two mooths had a lot to do with the way he played tonight," Ohio State Coach Gary Williams said. He's a much better player than he was in October." Ohio State is now 17-12.

October." Ohio State is now 17-12. The tournament goes into full swing Thursday night with eight

## What I Live For

NOME, Alaska - Susan

Butcher won the 1,158-mile (1,900-:-- kilometer) lditared sled dog race for the third straight year, after nearly 1114 days on the trail from Anchorage to Nome. She said the event was "what I live

> ands."I just can't believe how at my dogs are," she said.

Butcher's closest competitor, Martin Buser of Big Lake, trailed by more than 14 hours.



Susan Butcher with her lead dog Granite at the finish line in Nome.

Butcher and huskies crossed the line late Wednesday, well thead of her challengers. Her inficial time was fixed at 11 days. Thours 41 minutes and 40 se-

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## Bird Talks of a New Flight Celtics Star With Money Enough Looks to Retirement

## New York Times Service NEW YORK — Larry Bird, at learn as much as going to Europe course, but it's still really a place of one time to play a basketball mystery to me." A long time ago, before he hit the

been making the spectacular seem ordinary for so long that there is a danger of taking him for granted.

"I am 95 percent certain," Bird French Lick. said the other day in Boston, "that I "One thing that always amazed will walk away when my contract is me about basketball." he said, "is "It isn't a question of money -I've made more than I'll ever

isn't much more for me to do. I'm sure I can play five more years, but there's just not enough left." The surprise in this was that Bird was not speaking out of fatigue or

need," he continued. "There just

diminished. Basketball took me - really my whole family - from having noth-ing in this world to being financially secure and feeling good about ourselves," he said in his soft Indi-

cen making the spectacular seem redinary for so long that there is a langer of taking him for granted.

He is not, however, a figure on gland, or whatever other term the long time ago, before he in the Along time ago, before he in the Mational Basketball Association, hard work —year-round, blue-col- Bird said he was gripped by fear before every game he played.

The fear has become a source of passing before us - and one who sense of what he does that might will, perhaps sooner than anyone raise an eyebrow or two in the French Academy as well as in

up in two years." It was the stron- that if you think about it, it's really gest statement he had made on the a stupid game. You're trying to put subject to date, and there was not a ball through a little hoop. I think the least hint of politicking in it. of the many hours that I've done what really amazes me is when I sit on the beneh in the Garden and look up and see all those people who have come to see you do that - and oot only for one big game, but every night."

Bird accepts this dimension of flagging interest in his work. Love absurdity totally; it is how you play of the game is still his driving engine, and his ability to devote himself totally to basketball is still unspeak about Boston Garden, Looking at the 16 championship banners gets me every time, every night," he said.

And then: "You know, what's trol at the same time." funny about the Garden is that I go ourselves," he said in his soft Indi-ana twang. "The travel and the room and out on the floor — and Hunter (17). Corriveou (10): Mociver (1). things I've seen and learned have that is it. I'd get lost if they put me had this to say about a recent spec-woody, finished six lengths ahead on the other side of the building. I tacular performance by the player of Cavvies Clown.

Mount Rushmore but a player ethic is advertised by. But he has a creativity. His fabled two-hour. The fear has become a source of solo shoot-around before a game has something of that in it also.

"That's why I spend all them bours before the games taking those extra shots — because making them later is one of the greatest feelings you can have," he ex-plained. "And I've been in situations where I've taken a lot of them; my teammates go to me bethat, and I still can't believe it, but cause they know I've been out there taking those extra shots."

Fear, joy, passion for the game -it is all one. It is a life force. Bird calls it "some chemical in your

body. "It's unbelievable," he added. "I wish I could drink it. I mean, I've sent or the past. never done drugs - yeah, some beers and with them you get a little tipsy and think you can do anything — but it's more like heing scared except you're not. You somehow get real cool and in con-



Larry Bird

following a serious eye injury: "I learned long ago never to be surprised at being surprised by any-thing Larry Bird does." He was talking as much about the future as he was about the pre-

#### Charter Party Wins Gold Cup

The Assessmed Press CHELTENHAM, England trol at the same time." Charter Party won the £90,000
It is hard to say what Bird will do (\$162,000) Gold Cup steeplechase two years from now; he is unsure at Cheltenham Thursday. The 10-1 himself. But K.C. Jones, his coach, shot ridden by Richard Dub-

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## Full Ketchup Nelson

By Russell Baker Wrestling suffers from superb television camera work. If it were not so good, the fraud would oot be so distressingly obvious to the audience, and the entertainment

would be better. I speak as an authority on wrestling audiences. I was once a regular weekly patron of Carlin's Arena in northwest Baltimore and there studied with wooder and admira-standing position, twisting the poor tion such historic performers as Jim Londos ("The Golden Greek") and come off in his brutish paws.

the French Angel.
Though intellectually persuaded that the show was pure theater and that nobody was getting hurt. I could never silence the primitive sucker within (there's one born every minute, after all) who kept saying. "Sure, but this time they're really mad at each other and something terrible could happen."

I had unimpeachable testimony that it was all fakery. This came from my Uncle Jim, a gorgeous physical specimen who in the 1920s kept body and soul together in a variety of jobs that included selling used cars, bodyguard to minor bootleggers, and occasional wres-

When I was only 10 years old, Uncle Jim disillusioned me hy explaining that wrestlers who were supposed to be suffering unbear-able agony got part of their effect by keeping wax capsules of ketchup tucked under the tongue and, at the crucial moment, biting through the wax and spraying the ring with to-

I later heard that it is wrong to expose children of 10 to such truths, for it will only make cynics of them, but I have always been grateful to Unde Jim for not heeding these bleeding hearts. Without such instruction early in life, I would never have been fit to cover politics and government.

But note that the truth was not a total defense against deception, for I was still a faithful wrestling customer even after I started college and should have been foolproof. At about this time "The Golden Terror" appeared on the wrestling scene, and I was soon whipped into frenzies of passion against his arro-

The Terror was one of the first wrestlers to wear a mask. The Lone

Ranger, who was already estab-lished as an important American, had made the mask a symbol of heroism. The Golden Terror, on the other hand, turned it into the mark of the cad

No blow was too foul for him to strike, and the cruelties to which he subjected his victims were agonizing to witness. One of his favorite grips involved putting an opponent flat on the canvas, then, from a

Yes, I knew it was mostly fraud. but I was pretty sure it hurt something awful, nevertheless.

Who was this masked man? Would I be in the lucky audience that finally saw him pinned, his mask removed, and his identity ex-

My passion for wrestling reached its apex in the months that followed. I couldn't bear to miss a week of it. I came to my senses one morning while riding the trackless trolley to college and wondering if the Terror might be unmasked that very night.

Some wise old inner voice, possibly Uncle Jim's, spoke loud enough to silence the primiove sucker within. It said:

So what if the Terror is unmasked? He will be somebody nobody ever heard of."

That was the end of my career as a wrestling fan, though I have always retained a decent opinion of the business, out of fond respect for Uncle Jim. who helped wise me up enough to understand poliocs before I fell into the hands of civics

It is sad to see what has hap-pened to this wonderfully fraudulent old pastime since modern television with its beautiful camera work has moved in on it. The cameras prove unmistakably that the performers are missing by miles with their killer head butts, death dives and flying squat leaps. It's enough to make a toddler hold his nose and cry "Fraud!"

Even worse are the interviews held with these hambones between grunts. They howl and bay at each other with a ridiculous lack of conviction reminiscent of presidential candidates in those "debates" designed to gull the rubes. So many people don't even try anymore,

New York Times Service

## 'Last' of the Saloon Singers

By Mike Zwerin International Herald Tribune

MONTE CARLO — It has been said that if Kenny Colman's ship ever came in he'd prohably be waiting at the air-port. So it goes with the last saloon singer. In the 1960s, Columbia Re-

cords tried to make Colman their Jack Jones, but he only reached No. 99 on the charts with one song called "A Great Big Hunk of Summer." A Iclow eroooer, Herb Jeffries, produced a record for him but you can't find it anywhere. He cut some sides for United Artists, which were never released. The comedian Redd Foxx, who was his manager for a while and who paid Colman "serious money" to open for him at the Las Vegas Hilton, gave Colman some advice: "Move to Beverly Hills and marry some rich chick. That's the only way you're going to make it, don't have to worry about the money." He did the Johnny Carson and

Mery Griffin television shows and had ooe of his own in Vancouver, Canada, his hometown Leonard Feather reviewed him in the Los Angeles Times: "Colman is in an elite class . . . an unyielding jazz singer." But averaging out the years, he was only making enough money to buy the bread and steal the ham" on a sporadic road to nowhere cruise ships, the Mexican Riviera, Aruba and \$100 a night union scale with musicians like Monty

Budwig and Frank Collette in West Coast jazz clubs.
One night Colman peered out at the room from behind the curtain in Dominick's supper club in Palm Springs, California. He was petrified seeing Frank Sinatra at a table. He said you could feel Sinatra's aura all the way backstage. After the set, Sinatra called him over to the table, introduced him to Jilly Rizzo, Leo Durocher and Jimmy Van Heusen and asked him who wrote Fred Neil's "Everybody's Talkin," the song

he closed the set with. Old Bine Eyes looked Colman in the eye and asked: "Kenny, what's happening with your ca-

"I have no career," Colman replied: "I'm about to turn 40 and I'm getting a divorce. I just sing anywhere I can."



Sinatra said his office would be in touch with him in two weeks. Two weeks later - "to the day" -Rizzo called and the following afternoon Colman checked into a suite at Caesar's Palace in Las Vegas, where Sinatra's appearance was announced by the bill-board "He's Here!". Colman had "\$47 in my pocket and I'd got a haircut that day. Those were my only assets. Frank took me to have steamed clams. I oever ate steamed clams before."

Sinatra helped Colman get work at July's in Palm Springs, the Four Torches in Chicago and the Dunes in Las Vegas. He once took his hand and said: "Kenny -it's you, me and Tony Bennett. We're like a fraternity, a special breed. We're the last saloon sing-

Colman, who never really liked the term, believes saloon singer can be defined as a hipster who sings torch songs like "One for the Road" without show hiz hype. They are good songs about-real people and singers who swing

(Jeffries, Billy Eckstine and Mel Torme also should he meoooned.) Since he is a generation younger than the others in that dwindling fraternity, he's the last of the last. And he appears to be the only saloon singer still singing m saloons.

On April Fonl's Day, 1985, three doctors agreed with the oncologist who told him that the bump on his head was adenocarchome and he had six months to live. Colman decided to honor an engagement to sing on a cruise boat to Acapulco in June — he might as well go down singing. He took his 13-year-old son with him. "Your dad's tough." he told him. "I'll lick this. I'm a warrior." After playing minor league

hockey in Vancouver, he'd been a longshoreman, a truckdriver, an insurance salesman, a cook on a train and a disc jockey in Bermuda. He began singing with re-cords, then people asked him to sing at parties. In New York in the late '50s he sat in with a

trumpet player is the real May-nard Ferguson?" for the televi-sion game show "Play Your Hunch" during the day. He was a warrior—he learned how to sing by doing it and he survived as a jazz singer in the age of rock. Mery Griffin called him "the most tenacious guy I know." He accepted a gig for October even though he was supposed to be dead by then. For 31/2 months he "lived with

sadness." At his cousin's wedding, the entire family cried and took last photographs of the condemned man. He gave away his clothes, his records, his big band arrangements. The Johnny Carson show band sponsored a tribote and sent him a check for 57,000. His car packed with memorabilia, he drove to Vancouver, where he was eligible for socialized medical care. After more tests, a Canadian neurologist told him: "We believe your tumor is not mahenant." It was a bright, sonoy afternoon. Colmao thanked God in Hebrew, and he has thanked God every day since. The Canadian doctor said the growth had to be cut out anyway and Colman believes be only really learned how to "kick off" a song-to get into it both literally and emotionally — since his op-eration. When he sings "The Good Life" now he means it. He worked four months in Acapulco, five in Cancin. Since last summer, he's been on "the best gig I ever had" starring in the Folie Russe review at the Loews Monte Carlo Hotel, singing in the lobby-har afterwards. Agents are calling him "from all over Europe."

Though the work is steadier, better paid and he's enjoying it more, he's also singing better, which makes it more frustrating There's been almost no exposure to a public which appreciates good saloon singing. Not too many people even look at him, let alone listen to him sing "Feelings" with the beautiful Folic Russe showgirls behind him. So while the worst may be over,

the best is not yet sure to come What happens after a happy end-

Kerany Colman: Monte Carlo, real people and singers who swing in the school of hard knocks, who sing for the song first and if the money comes so much the better.

Chorus of something like "late" with a piano bars on Paris, Takonga Bar, Hotel Pullmoney comes so much the better.

Second Avenue at night, while man Saint-Jacques, March 31-April 30 (Thursdays-Saturdays).

## A Philip Glass 'Voyage'

The second secon

composer, who has seven operas ship fund, that sealed it, scheduled to be performed around the world this year, has been comopera in three acts, using historical The Met has commissioned only three operas since it contracted for American operatic career began at Glass said. "For me, The Voyage' will be an appealing creative odys-sey which I look forward to sharing with everyone at the Met."

The ashes of Dorothy Parker, the writer, poet, critic and Algonquin Round Table wit, are going to a final resting place in Baltimore after languishing for years on a shelf in a lawyer's office. Parker, whose feeting the property of the statement of the statemen fiction, poetry, criticism and ascer-bic wit epitomized the sophistica-tion of New York City in the 1920s and 30s, was exiled to Baltimore at an irreverent meeting of fans at the Algonquin Hotel. She died, bitter and alone in her hotel room in 1967 after a life whose early successes could not overcome the later disillusionment that included unhappy love affairs, three marriages and four suicide attempts. For 10 years, Parker's ashes have been sitting in a canister on a shelf in a Wall Street office. They wound up there when the playwright Lillian Hellman, executor of Parker's estate, refused to pay a mortuary bill and the mortu-ary threatened to throw them out. They were rescued by Hellman's attorney, Paul O'Dwyer, who decided last summer that he'd like to get them out of his office. Benjamin Hooks, executive director of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, said Parker had left her estate to the NAACP, when that was "quite a daring thing" for a white woman to do. He offered a place for the ashes at NAACP national headquarters m Baltimore. When the Algon-quin's manager sweetened the deal

Philip Glass, the Minimalist to create a Dorothy Parker scholar.

The "All-American Girl of the missioned to provide a work to Year named by Teen Magazine humbus's voyage to America. The Metropolitan Opera commissioned the opera, to be performed in October 1992, Bruce Crawford, the Met ber 1992, Bruce Crawford, the Met general manager, said. Glass said The Voyage will be an allegorical opera in three acts, using historical over the top." Sixteen-year-old. Charlene Brown added: "I try to give my all to everything I'm involved in; that requires a lot of time: and lictional material about the human need to discover and explore. lish priorities." Chartene, whose parents are immigrants from Ja maica, attends Manhattan's Sury Samuel Barber's "Antony and Cle-vesant High School. She was sumopatra" for the 1966 opening of its mer program director for the new house in Lincoln Center. "My Junior Academy of Sciences in Junior Academy of Sciences in 1987 and won a "Future Biochem." the Met in 1976 with a performance ist's Award" for her performance in the Massachusetts Institute of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology's introductory engi-neering and science program. Her prize this time, co-sponsored by the magazine and Noxzema Skin Cream, is a \$5,000 scholarship that she plans to use next fall at MIT. studying chemical engineering to prepare for medical school.

> When the time comes, Kaye Land Rae Rafko says, she'll be ready [6] hang up the heels and the tiars ad back to work." But me time, Miss America is promone her profession, nursing. The 24 year-old former Miss Michigan, a registered nurse, plans to return to a Toledo. Ohio, hospital to work with terminally ill cancer and AIDS patients. The first months of Rafko's reign, which began in September, were booked with appearances for the pageant's six sport sors, said the pageant executive director Leonard Horn. "A main focus of today's American people is health, and fortunately I know a let about that," she said in Atlantic City, New Jersey.

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